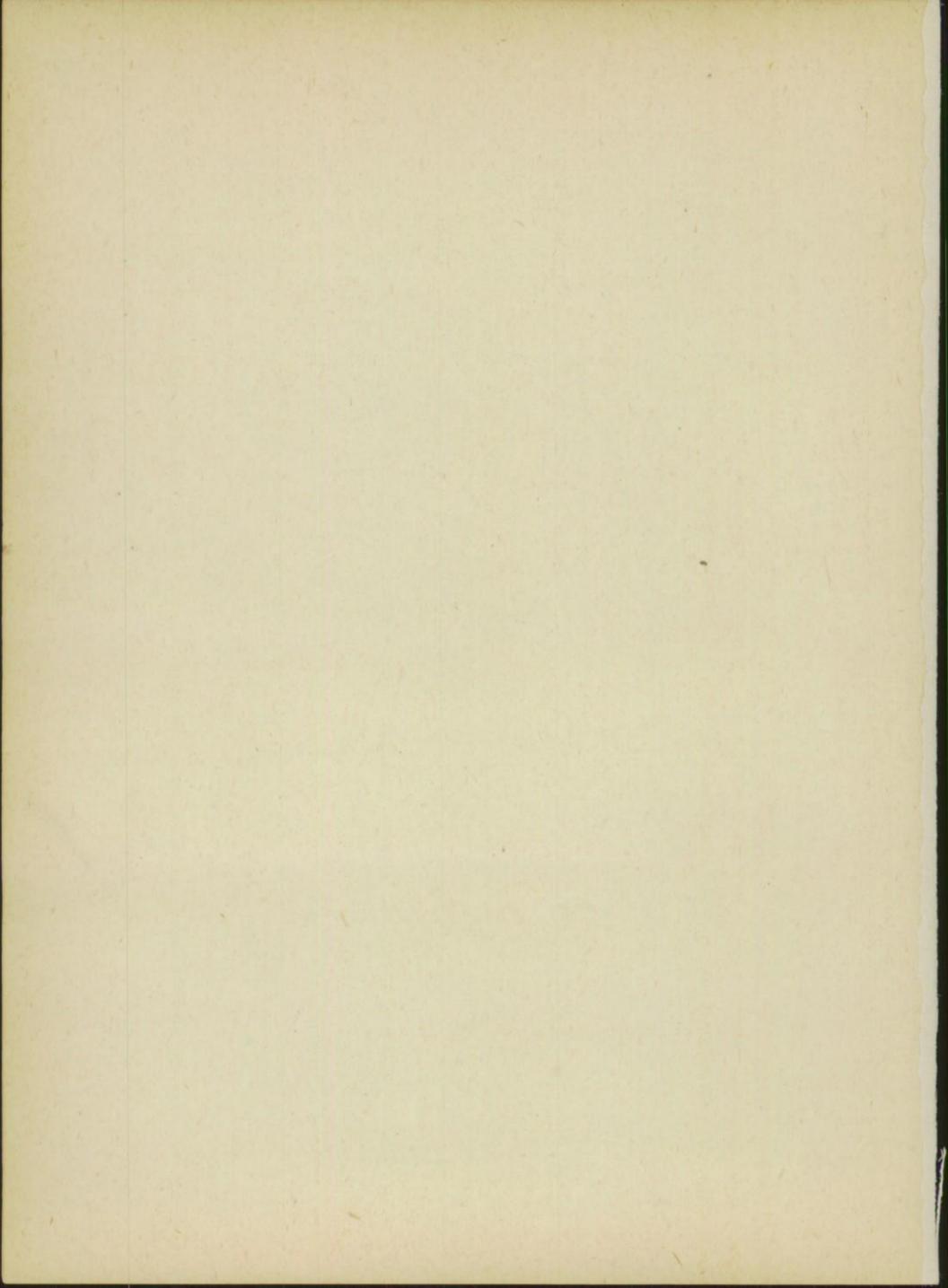


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SERVICE

LOYALTY SONG

We're loyal to you, Elgin High!
We're Maroon and Cream, Elgin High!
We'll back you to stand
'Gainst the best in the land,
For we know you have sand, Elgin High!

Rah! Rah! Urrah! Urrah! Rah! Rah! Team!

So smash that blockade, Elgin High!
Go crashing ahead, Elgin High!
Our team is our fame protector;
On, boys, for we expect a victory
From you, Elgin High!



TO ELGIN HIGH SCHOOL



FAITHFUL SERVICE YESTERDAY BECOMES FIRM LOYALTY TODAY

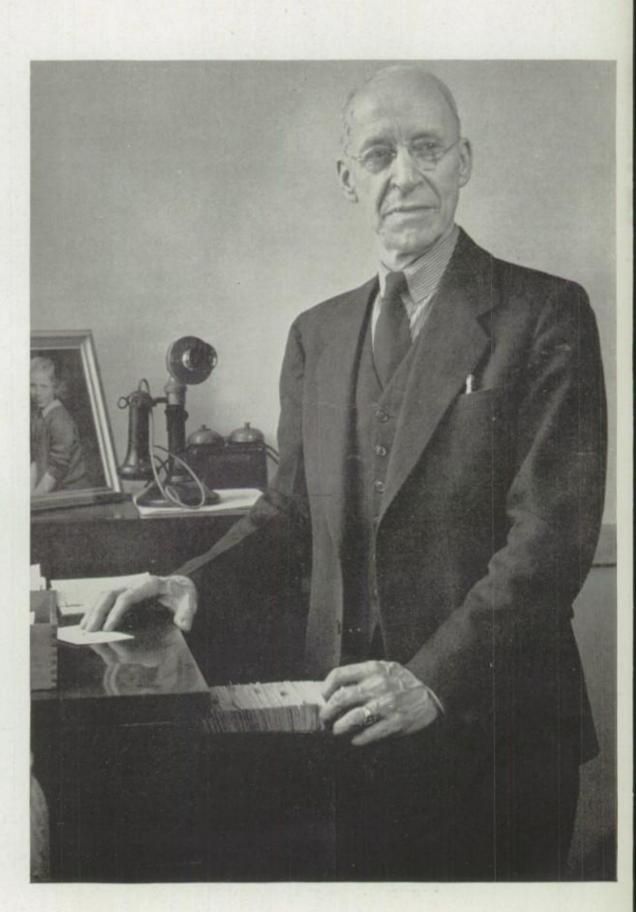
Who comes first to the mind of the old grad as he recalls his happy days in E.H.S.? Who has given service of many kinds for more years than we can remember? Who is it whose very name spells school loyalty? Probably no one has stood out through the years in all these respects

more than T. Arthur Larsen. He is as much a part of E.H.S. as are the school colors, Maroon and Cream.

A graduate of the school himself, Mr. Larsen came back to teach in 1908. He first taught science, then mathematics. Varied interests have stimulated his service to the school in many activities besides the classroom. His value was recognized by making him assistant principal in 1924, in which position he has helped carry on the best E.H.S. traditions.

Though he may be the symbol of discipline to some, to most of us and to our older brothers and sisters—yes, and to our mothers and dads, too—he means Elgin High School.

We salute you, Mr. Larsen!



T. ARTHUR LARSEN



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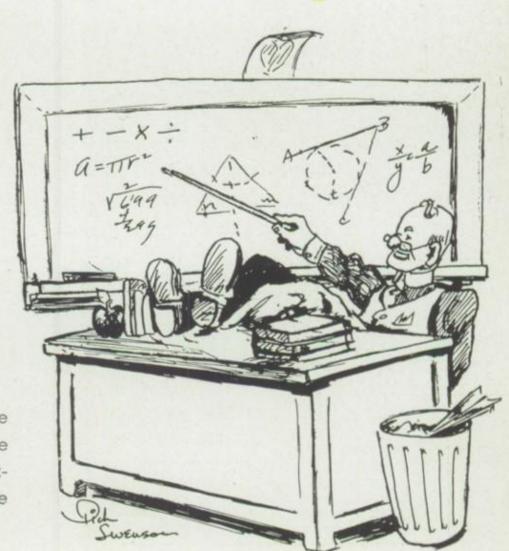
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Book One THE SCHOOL



Mr. Larsen taught science first, then math. Until 1924 he was head of the math department, and then was made assistant principal.

Administration



O. F. PATTERSON Superintendent

ORRIN G. THOMPSON
Assistant Superintendent

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education and their administrators, Superintendent Patterson and Assistant Superintendent Thompson, have given great service to the schools of Elgin again this year. With the maintaining and improving educational opportunities for Elgin's young people in mind, they have worked untiringly to provide the means and the organization to give Elgin the best possible school system.

VINCENT COLEMAN, President
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DONALD W. VALENTINE
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R. M. PEARSALL



R. C. CARTWRIGHT Principal

Mr. Cartwright, newly chosen principal, with Mr. Larsen and Miss Engelbrecht head the faculty of Elgin High School. With the assistance of the Administrative Council they set the guiding principles and decide issues which arise.

T. ARTHUR LARSEN
Assistant Principal

ELMA ENGELBRECHT
Director of Pupil Adjustment



Faculty



MISS CLAUDIA V. ABELL, Dip.

MR. EDMUND R. AHEARN, M.A. Physical Education

MISS CLARA BERGHOEFER, M.Ed. Science

MISS MARGE BIERSACH, M.A. English, Dramatics

MISS MARTHA E. BLACK, M.A. English, Grade School Testing

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MISS CATHERINE BRANDES, B.S. English, Journalism, Mirror Adviser

MR. GORDON BUESCHEL, B.M. Band Director

MISS KATHERINE DAVERY, M.A. Social Science

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MISS ELSIE FLETCHER, M.A. English

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MR. BYRUS HALL, B.S. English, Physical Education

MISS RUTH HELM, B.S. Social Science, Varsity Debate Coach

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MR. ELLISON H. HOKE, B.Ed. Social Science, Athletic Coach

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MISS MARION LAFFEY, M.M. Orchestra Director

MISS EDNA LEWIS, B.A. Commercial

MISS HAZEL LINKFIELD, M.A. Head of Foreign Language Department

MR. C. A. LLOYD Industrial Arts

> MISS WILDA LOGAN, M.S. Head of Girls Physical Education Department





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MRS. ELLA PRUTZMAN, Dip. Clerical Assistant, Study Hall Supervisor

MR. GILBERT I. RENNER, M.S. Science

MR. L. V. ROBINSON, B.S. Commercial, School Treasurer

MRS. MARIE SCHRAMM, R.N. School Nurse, Home Nursing

MR. HOMER SHELBY, M.A. Head of Social Science Department, Frosh-Soph Debate Coach

MISS THERESA SIREN, B.Ph. Mathematics

MISS MARY L. SMITH, M.A. Social Science

MR. ELY M. STANNARD, M.A. Agriculture

MISS ELIZABETH STEARNS, B.S. Home Economics

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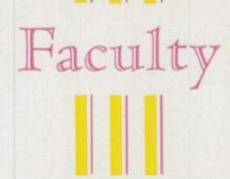
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MR. C. V. THOMAS, M.A. Head of Music Department





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MISS HORTENSE E. WILSON, M.A. Mathematics, Sponsor of Class of '48

MR. WALTER M. WILSON, B.A. Social Science, Sponsor of Class of '46

MR. ROBERT T. WINN, B.A. Science

MISS EVELYN L. BOETTCHER Secretary-Registrar

> MISS CARLISS CARLSON Clerk

MRS. KATHRYN LUNDEEN Attendance Director

MRS. MABEL E. SILLIMAN, R.N. School Nurse





Parents confer with faculty

The Curriculum

The work of all departments this year has been geared to a year shortened, because of the war, to the minimum.

The Physical Education Department has an all-around program to fit the present needs. The boys gym classes include calisthenic conditioning exercises, military drill, and Navy fitness tests, as well as the usual activities. Many health measures are added such as health lectures and tests.

The promotion of recreation and athletics and the organization of special classes in health, first aid, and home care of the sick are all methods of contributing to the health interest and knowledge of the highschool girls. This is the goal of the Girls Health and Physical Education Department.

The Mathematics Department this year is stressing more than ever the vital need for advanced mathematics for those who will go into the armed forces. This train-

ing is essential as a background for future academic and practical work.

Because the war has shown us the sort of training necessary in carrying on such branches as Radar, Nursing, Navigation, Chemical Research, as well as that needed for everyday living, the Department of Science in the high school has rededicated itself to the training of boys and girls in fundamentals of science.

Better than ninety-five per cent of the senior and junior students in the Business Department are employed in jobs after school. This department sponsors a distributive education program, students employed in downtown retail establishments, and also directs a temporary employment bureau for the school to help meet the local man-power shortage.

The Home Economics Department helps students learn to use to the best advantage the things available in war time, and to conserve and share. The student learns to serve and select meals, utilize rationed and unrationed foods; use new products, practice short cuts, and contribute to Red Cross clothing projects.

Industrial Arts offer an educational field in which pupils develop a proper understanding of manufacturing industry and the relationship of manufacturer, worker, and consumer. These courses serve as tryout courses to discover students who are capable of following industrial pursuits.

Throughout high school the agriculture student is supervised in farm practice. In this the boy develops those skills and capacities for making judgments essential in farming. Vocational Agriculture tries, therefore, to evolve an integrated individual capable of carrying on farming as a whole.

In the English Department, students are aided in perfecting their ability to communicate more effectively. Development of a better appreciation of good literature through an extensive reading program and emphasis in the junior year on speech, dramatics, journalism, and literature add variety and interest.

The Foreign Language Department of-

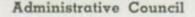
fers as electives during any year of high school French, German, Latin, and Spanish. Class room instruction includes reading, writing, and speaking the language, in the case of modern languages, as well as background work regarding the countries using the languages.

The Art Department endeavors to lead the student into the appreciation of beauty in living and good taste in the selection of the essentials of everyday life. It also affords a means of expression and gives experience in the handling of the mediums through which art results are obtained.

The Music Department offers instruction in vocal music as well as in wind and string instruments. The vocal work consists of students in four organizations, so registered according to class and ability. Band and orchestra are offered to further instrumental instruction, perfection, and playing technique.

No school can function without efficient handling of business routine. Miss Boettcher and Miss Carlson in the office and Mrs. Lundeen, attendance director, have successfully carried on this part of the school.







Physics Experiment

Seniors Scan School Events



Top to bottom: Daisy Mae party, Senior Class Council, Snowflake, Li'l Abner and Daisy Mae, T.B. Tests, Preparation for Tests.

Senior Story



Class officers and adviser



The Class of 1945, numbering 360, entered into the school activities soon after their arrival in 1941. Mr. Shelby was the adviser.

About thirty students entered the class from Abbott in the sophomore year. At that time, too, Mr. Waggoner, better known as "Wag," became class sponsor. The class officers were Joe Ladd, president; Pat Dougherty, vice-president; Barbara Anderson, secretary; and Chuck Becker, treasurer.

The Snowflakes, with their purple and white class sweaters, began their third year resolving to help get the war over, and so aided in the Bond Drive and the Scrap Drive; some even left to fight for our country. Their class play, "Junior Miss," fresh from Broadway, was a smashing hit and a sellout both nights. Snowflake Flurry was the name of the junior party. The class officers were Howie Foell, president; Ed Franzen, vice-president; Connie Bendewald, treasurer; and Eleanor Davis, secretary.

During the all-important senior year the

class was led by Ed Franzen, president; Joe Konitzki, vice-president; Pat Dougherty, secretary; and Connie Bendewald, treasurer. The new upper classmen participated in the Sixth War Loan Drive and managed the selling of refreshments at the football games. Sadie Hawkins Day was the theme of their class party, with a contest for Li'l Abner and Daisy Mae won by Joe Ladd and Peg Miller.

"Skyroad," another Broadway hit, was the class play of the year. The Snowflakes topped all other attendance records by scoring a complete sellout the day the tickets came out.

The senior class is truly a war class. It entered in September, 1941, with the threat of war, and then in three short months found itself in the midst of a global war. Many of the class upon reaching 17 left school for the service. The honor roll of '45 numbered about 30 before the last semester. Soon after graduation the majority of the boys will leave for service or for the short-time advanced education allowed them.



SENIORS





GORDON DON ABBOTT "Doc" Football; Junior and Senior Class plays; 2 Class Council

> EUGENE LEO ADAMS "Irish" F. F. A.

MARILYN BELLE ALEXANDER "Lynn" G. A. A.

CHARLENE RUTH ALLISON "Char" A Cappella; Senior Tri-Y; E. H. S. Players

NAN JEAN AMIS
A Cappella; G. A. A.; Class Council

BARBARA JANE ANDERSON "Barb" A Cappella; G. A. A.; Student Council

CLARK LESTER ANDERSON "Andy"

EVA MAE ANDERSON Senior Tri-Y; G. A. A.

ROBERT LEE ANDERSON "Bob"

VIOLET INGRED ANDERSON "Vi" G. A. A.

ERWIN HENRY ANDRESEN "Andy"

MAXINE ARIANS "Mac" G. A. A.

DELORES MAE BARTELT "Dee"

FRED BARTH "Charlie" Track; Student Council; Rifle Club

RONALD DOUGLAS BARTH "Squirt"

LOIS JEAN BATT "Loie" G. A. A.

> "Shirl" SHIRLEY MARIE BAUMAN G. A. A.; Home Economics

> > ROBERT L. BAUMGARTNER "Bob"





MARRIE

VIRGINIA FERN BECK "Ginnie" G. A. A.; Senior Literature Club; German Club

> CHARLES THOMAS BECKER "Chuck" E Club; Band; Student Council

> > PHYLLIS MARIE BECKER

ELAINE DORIS BECKMANN "Becky"

DONNA LEE BEGALKA G. A. A.; Slide Rule Club

CONSTANCE E. BENDEWALD "Connie" Class officer (Sec. & Treas.); Junior and Senior Class plays; Student Council (Sec.)

RICHARD CARLETON BENNETT "Dick"

RALPH W. BENNORTH "Benny" Band; Football; Soph. Basketball

PHYLLIS MAY BENTLEY Acolian; G. A. A. "Phil"

IRENE MARION BERLIN "Babe"
German Club; G. A. A.

LAVERA LOIS BERTSCH "Bertschie" G. A. A.; Tri-Y

SHIRLEY ELIZABETH BEST "Bessie" G. A. A.; Spanish Club

JAMES A. BIELENBERG "Jim"
Basketball; Tennis

BEVERLY HELEN BLEGEN "Bev" Girls Science Club; Latin Club; Maroon Staff

THELMA LOUISE BOELKENS

DONALD EDWARD BOHLIN "Don"

JACQUELINE JOY BRAMMER "Jackie" A Cappella; Aeolian; Latin Club

ELIZABETH LOUISE BRESLICH "Liz" Cheerleader; Tri-Y; Class Council

Seniors

MARILYN LAVON BRETTMAN "Brett" G. A. A.; Acolian

ADA MARIE BRITTON G. A. A.

"De

MARY DAYTON BRUCKNER "Jerry' Cheerleader; G. A. A.; Tri-Y

HAROLD GEORGE BRYANT "Red" Class Council; Student Council; Basketball

MYNA RUTH BUCKENDAHL G. A. A.; A Cappella; German Club

> ALVIN KURT BUJACK Track; Slide Rule Club

"Bud"

MERRILL DUANE BURNIDGE "Slim" F. F. A. (Vice-pres.)

BETTY BURSTEIN Mask and Bauble; G. A. A.; Latin Club

> MARGARET ANN BYERS "Peggy" Senior Class Play (committee); G. A. A.

CLARICE CATHERINE CAHILL "Kay" G. A. A.; Tri-Y; Girls Glee Club

DOROTHY MAE CAIN "Dot" G. A. A.; Treas. of Fresh, Class; Glee Club

LORNA JUNE CALAME Tri-Y; Band; G. A. A. "Lorn"

FLORENCE LOIS CAMPER "Pennie" Latin Club; G. A. A.; Treble

> DOROTHY ALICE CARSWELL "Dot" Mirror Staff; Senior Literature Club (Pres.); E. H. S. Players

> > ROBERT B. CARTWRIGHT "Feezer"

JOAN CAVITT Pep Club; Spanish Club

PHYLLIS CLENDENING "Phyl"
Band; Orchestra

LOIS JEAN COLEMAN "Loie"
Tri-Y: G. A. A.: E. H. S. Players



Seniors

JOAN A. COLLINS "Jo"

JACK MERRILL COSSMAN "Buck" E Club; Tennis; Student Council

> MARY JANE COULOMBE Tri-Y; G. A. A.; Acolian

MARILYN ALICE COUNTRYMAN Tri-Y; G. A. A.

> RAYMOND LE ROY CROWFOOT "Ray" Maroon Photographer

> > PATRICA M. DAILEY "Pat" Tri-Y; G. A. A.; E. H. S. Players

RICHARD JAMES DAMISCH "Dick" Maroon Editor; Class Council; Hi-Y

RUSSELL D. DAMISCH "Russ"

CARL LEO DANNER Wrestling (Mgr.); Golf

LUCILLE ESTHER DAUS "Lu" G. A. A.; Senior Literature Club; A Cappella

ELEANOR FERN DAVIS Cheerleader; Tri-Y; Student Council

> JANICE LEE DAY A Cappella; G. A. A.; Tri-Y

"Daisy"

WILLIAM EDWARD DEARLOVE "Bill" Class Council; Projection Club

> EDWARD HAROLD DEMMIN "Buddy" Band; Orchestra; Glee Club

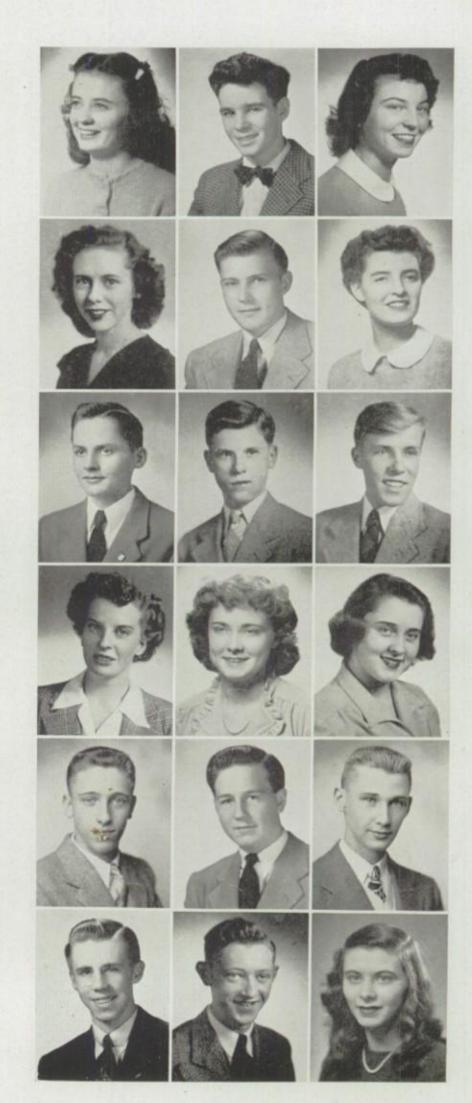
> > CURTIS FREDERIC DETERS "Curt" Band (Vice-pres.); German Club; Orchestra

DONALD V. DETLOFF "Don" Library Club; Senior Literature Club; E. H. S. Players

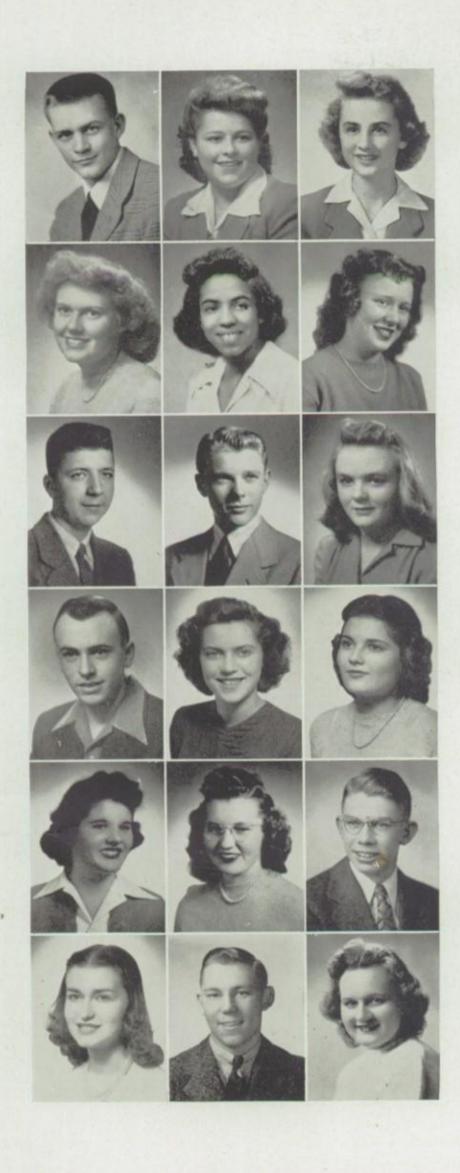
> FRED WILLIAM DICKERSON "Chip" A Cappella; Boys Glee Club

> > DOROTHY DIEKMAN G. A. A.; Acolian; Tri-Y

"Dick"







RICHARD OWEN DIERSCHOW "Foo" E Club; Basketball (Mgr.); Jr. Literature Club

HAZEL VIRGENE DOIEL

JACQUELYN DOLBY "Jackie" Mirror Staff; E. H. S. Players; A Cappella

PATRICIA ANN DOUGHERTY "Pat" Class officer (Sec.); Student Council; Girls Club (Pres.)

ANNA MARIE DOWNS G. A. A.; Tri-Y "Ann"

CAROLYN ANN DOYLE Tri-Y; G. A. A.; E. H. S. Players

IRVING GEORGE DRALLE "Hoony"

JOHN HENRY DUERINGER "Dill" Band; Student Council; Hi-Y

> DOROTHY DUNNING A Cappella; G. A. A.

"Dottie"

EDWIN WILLIAM DUPPLER "Dup"

JEAN LOUISE DYER Latin Club; Library Club; G. A. A.

> ELAINE ECONOMY Latin Club; Tri-Y; G. A. A.

"Econ"

FLORENCE LEALA ELDER "Flossie"

JEAN CLAIRS ELDER

RICHARD WARREN ELDREDGE "Dick" Band

WANDA BELLE ENGLE Mirror (Business Mgr.); Class Council; Tri-Y

DONALD RUSSELL ERICKSON "Erick"

GLORIA MAE ERICKSON "Glo" A Cappella; German Club; Home Economics Club (Pres.)





RICHARD D. ERVIN "Baldy"

SARABEL EVELIEN "Sarrie" E. H. S. Players; G. A. A.; Tri-Y

> JOHN G. FELDMAN "Clem" F. F. A.

EUNICE ELAINE FEW

MARILYN JEANE FILLMORE

ALVIN HERBERT FISHER "Fish" Slide Rule Club; German Club

VIRGINIA VARNEY FLETCHER "Jinny" Band; Student Council; Tri-Y

PETER RICHARD FLORES "Pete"

HOWARD GLENN FOELL "Hooker" E Club (Pres.); Football; Track

BEVERLY JANE FOWLER "Lee"
Tri-Y; Sr. Literature Club; Latin Club

RALPH T. FOWLER "Corny" Track; E Club; Basketball (Co-captain

> BARBARA ANN FOY "Barb" A Cappella; Tri-Y; E. H. S. Players

EDWIN HERBERT FRANZEN "Skeeter" E Club; Student Council; Pres. of Class of '45

JERRY ED FREYER "Jay-C" Student Council: Latin Club

RICHARD CHARLES FRICKE "Daddy" Band; Glider Club

VIOLA MAE FRITZ "Vi" G. A. A.

NORMAN FUGATE "Senator" Mirror

CHARLES HENRY GARRETT "Chuck" Football; E Club

Seniors

ROMONA GATES Aeolian; Verse Speaking

> HENRY FOREMAN GAY Band; Slide Rule Club

"Hank"

PATRICIA LOUISE GEISTER "Pat" Girls Club Cabinet; Tri-Y; G. A. A.

RUSSELL LLOYD GELDMACHER "Huey" Basketball; E Club; Student Council

LORETTA ANN GIAMBELLUCA "Lore" G. A. A.

MAUREEN ANN GIERTZ "Gus" Tri-Y; A Cappella; Class Council

BARBARA GILES German Club; Debate

LLOYD EDWIN GLANCY

GORDON G. GONDOS Band

JOYCE MURIEL GOULD "Joy" G. A. A.; Student Council; Class Council

VANCE MONROE GRAEBER

RICHARD CHARLES GRAFFANA "Dick" Hi-Y; Student Council

ROBERT EARL GRISHAM "Bob" French Club; Mirror

> JEAN CATHERINE GROSSKOFF "Gross" Sr. Literature Club (Secy.); Orchestra

> > HOWARD GUDEMAN E. H. S. Players; Debate

"Howie"

MARY KATE GUPTAIL

"Gup"

KENNETH JOSEPH HANSING "Ken"

MARY LOUISE HATCH G. A. A.

"Lou"



Seniors

DOROTHY HAWORTH "Dottie" Sr. Literature Club; G. A. A.

ADELL M. HEIM A Cappella

"Del"

KATHRYN ELIZABETH HEINE "Kathy" G. A. A.

JOHN EDWARD HEISTEN "Pinky" Jr. Class Play

SIDNEY HERMAN Band; Orchestra; Mirror Staff "Sid"

WILLIAM LEA HERRING "Fish" Band

MARILYN MAE HOFFMAN "Pepper" Treble; G. A. A.

> RICHARD M. HOFFMAN A Cappella; Boys Glee Club

> > ELINOR FAITH HOLMAN "Cuddles" French Club

JEANNE MABEL HOLTZ

MARY ELLEN HOWARD "Mappy" E. H. S. Players; G. A. A.; Tri-Y

HAROLD R. HUBBE

MARY ELEANOR HUBER "Mar" Band; G. A. A.; Debate

JUNE LOUISE HURST "Junior" G. A. A.; Tri-Y

THEODORE C. IVERSON Mirror Staff; Library Club

"Ted"

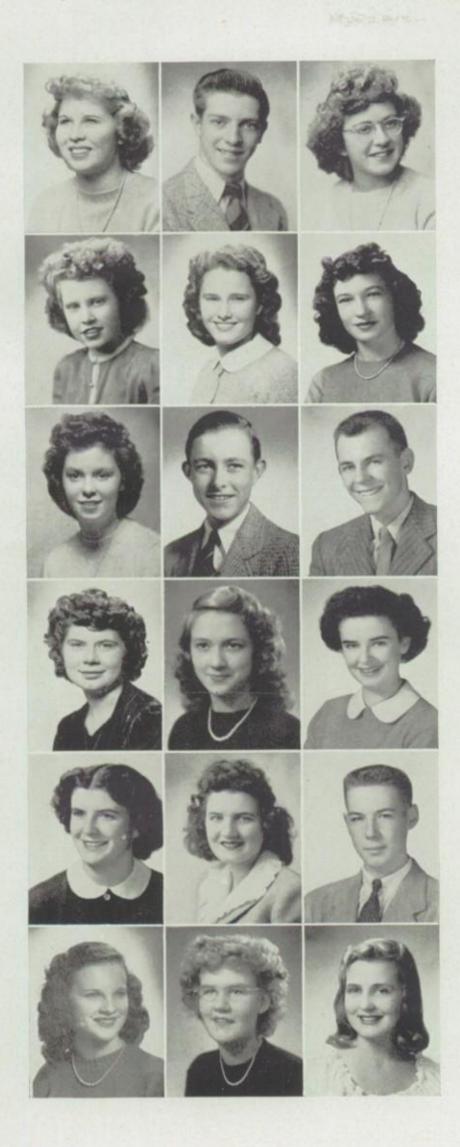
ROBERT CLINTON JAKES "Bob"

VIOLET MAE JENSEN Library Club; E. H. S. Players

WALTER E. JENSEN "Wally" A Cappella







ALICE VIRGINIA JOHNSON "Jinny" Cheerleader; Class Council; A Cappella

DONALD JOHNSON "Don"

IRENE ETHEL JOHNSON "Johnnie" Aeolian; Tri-Y; G. A. A.

WANDA JULANE JOHNSON "Jane"

MARJORIE CAROL JOHNSON "Marge" Tri-Y; Glee Club

DARLEEN JONES "Cosey" Spanish Club; G. A. A.; Student Council

SHIRLEY JONES Rifle Club; G. A. A.; Acolian

"Jonesy"

DON M. JONSON "Yogi"

CONRAD KAARESEN

"Con"

VIRGINIA MAY KATZ "Kitty Kat"

SHIRLEY KELLENBERGER "Kelly"

MARY ELLEN KELLY "Little One" G. A. A.

NINA MARIE KELLEY "Irish" G. A. A.; Home Economics Club (Treas.); Commercial Club

> AGNES ELIZABETH KEMPIK "Aggie" Aeolian; German Club; G. A. A.

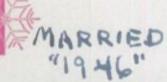
> > JOHN A. KERSHAW

"Jack"

SUEANN MARY KIRBY "Sue" G. A. A.

ARLETTA JOANNE KLAGES E. H. S. Players; Tri-Y; Band

> CLARICE LINN KNUTSEN "Kay" French Club; Student Council; G. A. A.





CHESTER DONALD KOBEL "Chet"

BARBARA MARION KOCH "Barb" Latin Club; G. A. A.

> JOSEPH FRANK KONITZKI "Joe" Basketball; A Cappella; Vice-Pres. Senior

ARTHUR H. KOPPERDALE "Hard" Student Council

> GLORIA E. KORTE "Korkie" German Club; G. A. A.

EDWARD P. KOTELES "Kotz" Football

VIRGINIA MAE KRUNNFUSZ "Ginny" Treble

GLORY MAE KRUSE "Glo" German Club; Orchestra; A Cappella

> MARY ELLEN KUGATH "Kugie" G. A. A.; Commercial Club

JOSEPH C, LADD "loe" Class Council; E Club; Pres. Class in Soph. year

> ROBERT G. LAFORCE "Frenchy" Mirror Staff; Spanish Club

> > LOIS LOUISE LAMP G. A. A.; Tri-Y

DOROTHY JEAN LAWRENCE "Dash" Tri-Y; G. A. A.

> SHIRLEY ANN LEEDHAM "Sal" Tri-Y

> > RICHARD MYRON LEHMAN "Myron" Hi-Y; Band; Student Council

VIVIAN LEMKE A Cappella; Orchestra; Sr. Literature club

KENNETH LIEPITZ "Kener"

JERRY E. LINDBERG Track; Photographer for Maroon; E Club

Seniors

HELEN LOUISE LOEK Aeolian; Spanish Club

> DE LORES MARIE LOHBAUER "De" A Cappella

> > DAVID HALL LONNQUIST Band

"Dave"

DONALD RAY LOWE Boys Glee

"Don"

"Jay" JANICE DOROTHY MALTBY Girls Club Cabinet; Tri-Y; Glee Club

> EUGENE MANLEY Basketball; E Club

RICHARD LEO MANN

"Creamy"

LOIS DOROTHY MARTENS A Cappella; G. A. A.; Tri-Y

"Loie"

ANNIE MARY MASI G. A. A.; Glee Club

"Masi"

JOYCE ELAINE MASON G. A. A.; Aeolian

> MARILYNN MAE MASSA "Mike" Mirror; G. A. A.; Band

> > DOROTHY JEAN ANNE MAYER "Dotty" German Club

ELOISE ARDENE McCLOUD "Dotty"

BARBARA JEAN McGINLEY "Barb" Orchestra

> GEORGE CHARLES MEADOWS "Jet" Mirror Staff; Victory Corps

MARY ESTHER MEADOWS "Mouse" G. A. A.; Tri-Y; E. H. S. Players

> CAROLYN ANN MENKE "Connie" Tri-Y

> > FRANCES ELAINE MEYER "Frannie"



Seniors

GLORIA GERMAINE MICHEL A Cappella

> MARGARET ARLENE MILLER "Peggy" A Cappella; Student Council

> > MARILYN SUE MILLER G. A. A.

"Sue-z"

WARREN RICHARD MOGLER "Mog"

DOUGLAS EDWARD MOELLER "Doug" Golf; E Club; Class Council

> LORRAINE JANICE MORGAN "Rainie" Student Council; Girls Club Council; Tri-Y

JUNE MORSE G. A. A.; Tri-Y; Sr. Literature Club

> EARL LEONARD MUETTERTIES "Mutt" E. H. S. Players; Basketball; Junior and Senior Plays

> > DORIS LOUISE MUSIKICH G. A. A.

DELWIN SIMMONS NEIL "Del"
Band; Student Council

MARGENE RUTH NERGE "Marge"

MARGARET LEE NISS

"Marge"

GLORIA GAYLE OGDEN "Og" G. A. A.; Class Council; Sr. Literature Club

DELORYS OLIVE OKERSON "Dee" E. H. S. Players; Sr. Literature Club; Maroon Staff

ELAINE BETTY O'MALLEY G. A. A.

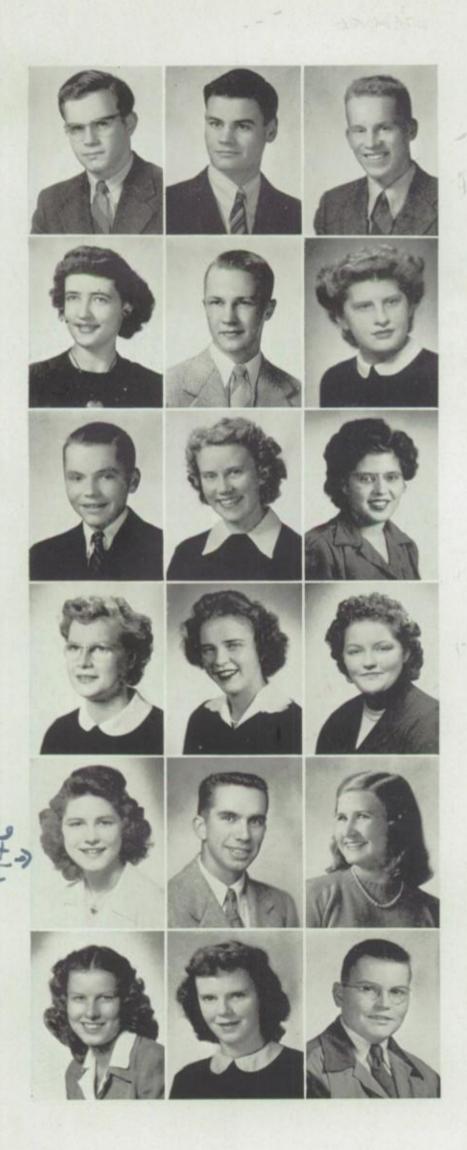
ROBERT LOUIS PAULUS "Bob" Sr. Literature Club; German Club; Student Librarian

RICHARD E. PECK
Debate; A Cappella; Speech
"Dick"

MILTON GEORGE PEDERSON "Milt" French Club







CHARLES HERMAN PEELER "Chuck" Football; Slide Rule Club

> JOHN CHARLES PENNIALL "Jack" Tennis

> > LOREN EDSON PERKINS Football; Track; E Club

IRENE LOUISE PETERSDORF "Inkie"

CHARLES FLOYD PETERSON "Chick" Student Council (Pres.); Band; Dramatics

> EMMA LOU PHILIPS Tri-Y; G. A. A.; Mirror Staff

FLOYD L. PINGREE

MARJORIE MAE PIZARRO "Marj" Band; Tri-Y

> FRANCES MARY PLACENCIO "Shortie" G. A. A.; Slide Rule Club

AUDREY JAYNE PRIEGNITZ "Aud" Junior and Senior Class Plays

> BETTY JANE RABE "Jeannie" G. A. A.

> > G. A. A.

VERNA ROBERTA RADDE

IRIS ANN RAHN G. A. A.; Treble

JOHN ROBERT RAHN "Johnny" Track; Senior Class Play; E Club

LORRAINE HELEN RAKOW "Lainie"

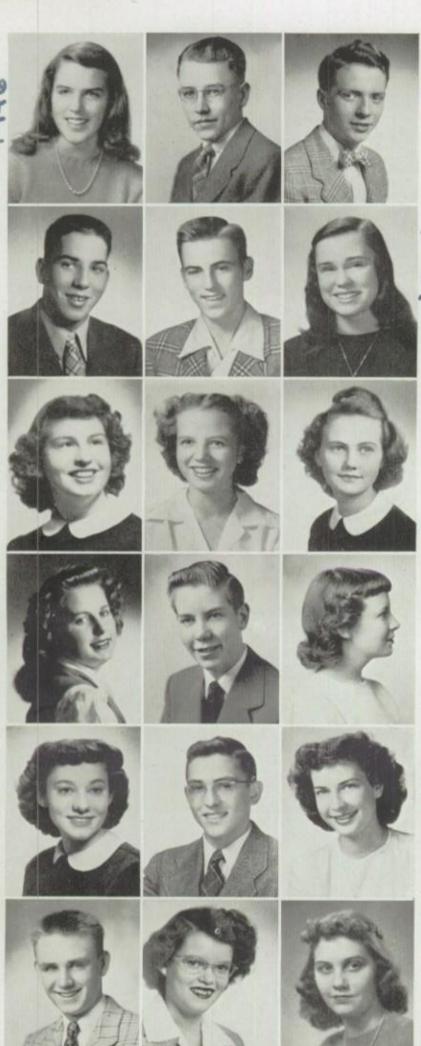
ARLENE RUTH RAYWOOD

EILEEN REIDY "Renie" G. A. A.; Tri-Y

RICHARD LARRY RIKER "Dick"



RAFE SER



JANE ANN RIPPBERGER "Ripp" Student Council; Tri-Y; Spanish Club

> IRVIN GLENN ROBERTS Slide Rule Club

"Irv"

STANLEY E. ROCHE Slide Rule Club

_"Red"

RICHARD W. ROCKENBACH "Rocky" F. F. A.; Football; Wrestling

HOWARD EUGENE ROGERS "Toad"

JOYCE VIRGENE ROMEIS Tri-Y; E. H. S. Players

"Joy"

GWENDOLYN JANE ROSIER "Gwynne" Mirror Staff; Forensics; Latin Club

> PHYLLIS JEAN ROULEY G. A. A.; Band; Tri-Y

"Phyl"

DORIS LILLIAN ROWE Spanish Club; Sr. Literature Club; Future Teachers Club

BETTY JEAN RUDOLPHI G. A. A.

"Bets"

ROBERT G. RUFFIE Hi-Y; Maroon Staff; Band

"Rufe"

JANE VICTORIA SAMUELSON "Janie"

ELEANOR M. SCHAAF "Schaafie" E. H. S. Players; French Club; Tri-Y

ROBERT WILLIAM SCHEITLIN "Bob" Projection Club; A Cappella; Boys Science

MARGARET A. SCHERSCHEL "Shad" G. A. A.

CHARLES E. SCHMIDT "Chuck"

FLORENCE BETTY MAE SCHMOLDT German Club; Verse Speaking; G. A. A.

MARLENE MARION SCHUETT "Marty" G. A. A.; Tri-Y

Seniors

ROY WALTER SCHULTZ

ROBERTA HELENE SCOTT "Canada" Student Council; Tri-Y; Latin Club

ROBERT GLENN SHIRLEY "Squirrel" Football; Wrestling; Tumbling

CHARLES ALBERT SHOOP "Chuck" Hi-Y; Music; Athletics

MERLIN G. SHULL JR. A Cappella; Junior Class Play; Spanish Club

MARGIE LOUISE SJURSETH "Baby" E. H. S. Players; Junior and Senior Class Plays

WILBER GEORGE SMITH "Smitty" Student Council; Freshman Ensemble; A Cappella

> DOROTHY MAE SORENSEN "Dot" A Cappella; Tri-Y; Mask and Bauble

> > HENNY SORENSON

BETTY CLARICE SPELLMEYER Band; Tri-Y; German Club

> PHYLLIS ANN SQUIRES "Phil" Maroon Staff; E. H. S. Players; Mask and Bauble

JACLYN NAN STALEN "Jick" A Cappella; Junior and Senior Class Plays; Student Council

BETTY LOU STANFILL "Lou" G. A. A.

GERTRUDE DORIS STEELE "Gertie" G. A. A.; Mirror Staff

> BARBARA ELIZABETH STEFFEN "Stuff" Senior Class Play; A Cappella; Mirror Staff

MARIAN RUTH STEFFAN "Stef" G. A. A.; Tri-Y; E. H. S. Players

> DONALD P. STROHM "Zombie" Football; E Club; Band

> > BEATRICE LOUISE STROMING "Bea" G. A. A.; Band



Seniors

DONALD B. STUDEBAKER "Stooge"

LUCILLE E. STUERZEBECKER "Red"

MARGARET ANNE STUMPF "Sally" Maroon Staff; Student Librarian; German Club

LORENE NOHRLY SVENDSEN "Sweeny" G. A. A.; Treble; Sr. Literature Club

PAUL N. SVENDSEN "Swede" Wrestling; E Club; Score Board Operator

> BETTY ANN SWANSON "Bets" Latin Club; A Cappella; Tri-Y

HELEN I. TAYLOR Music

> EUGENE JOSEPH TERMINI "Matio" Football; Mirror Staff; E Club

> > HOWARD MAX TOPPEL "Top

ROBERT ANTHONY TOROK "Bob"

JUNE MARILYN TRAUB G. A. A.

> RAYMOND G. TRAUB "Ray" Band; Wrestling; Orchestra

WALT C. TREIBER

"Junior"

JACQUELYN JO ANNE TREVINO "Jacquie" Junior and Senior Plays; Tri-Y; Spanish Club

PAUL BILL TURNER "Brown Nose" Football; Student Council; E Club

DONALD A. TURNQUIST "Turny" E Club; Student Council; Track

DORIS ANN TURNQUIST "Dorie" Sr. Literature Club; G. A. A.; Maroon Staff

> MILDRED ELIZABETH TYSVER "Milly" Latin Club







JEAN MARION VALENTINE "Val"
Junior and Senior Class Plays; A Cappella;

ARLENE HELEN VAN ALSTINE "Joe" Rifle Club

ELWYN E. VON LANKEN

"El"

WESLEY EARL VOSS "Wes" Student Council; Projection Club; Latin

> DONALD WILLIAM WAACK "Wacko" Track; A Cappella; E Club

> > GLORIA AMELIA WACKER

JOAN ELAINE WAHL
G. A. A.

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ROSE CLARA WALDBUSER German Club

> WILLIAM M. WARNER "Red" Mirror Staff; Slide Rule Club; Intramural sports

WILLIAM S. WARNER Mirror Staff; Latin Club

"Lefty"

GLADYS LOUISE WASCHER "Blondie" Library Club; G. A. A.

SHIRLEY MAE WEBB "Shirl" Ed. of "Spring Reigns"; Sr. Literature Club

JOSEPH R. WEIDNER "Joe"
Projection Club; Sr. Sales Com.

MITCHELL WEISNER "Mike" Mirror Staff; Student Council; Sr. Sales Com.

ROGER D. WENDT

DOROTHY L. WERFELMANN "Dot" Girls Club Cabinet; A Cappella

FLORENCE CAROLINE WERNER "Flo" Latin Club; G. A. A.

DONALD J. WESTPHAL Football; E Club; Hi-Y "Don"





Not Pictured

WARREN CHARLES ALBRIGHT "Bud" "Penny" FLORENCE ISABELLE EDWARDS DELORES CAROLYN FILLMORE PHILIP GOLDENSTEIN RAY HEIDE THOMAS LANGHORST WILLIAM FREDRICK MYERS "Bill"

ELEANORE HELEN WETZEL G. A. A.

> EILEEN ROSE WEWETZER "Izzie" G. A. A.; Tri-Y; German Club

> > NIOMA VIOLA WHEELER "Ni"

SHIRLEY MAE WHEELER "Shirl" G. A. A.; Tri-Y; Spanish Club

DAVID C. WHITCOMB "Dave"

CAROL R. WILHARM "Puss" Junior Class Play

HARLAND K. WILHARM "Gus"

CARL WINSTON WILLIAMS "Winnie" Projection Club

> WILLIAM DALE WILSON "Bill" E. H. S. Players; A Cappella; Hi-Y

MARGARET MARIE WOLD "Marg"

LA RAY J. WOODS "Splinter"

EDWARD THOMAS YAEGER "Ed" Class Council; Sr. Sales Com.

IRENE G. YORK "Cookie" G. A. A.

GENEVIEVE B. ZORNOW "Ginny" A Cappella; G. A. A.

BETTY ZWICKY German Club; G. A. A. "Zwick"

THOMAS FRANKLIN PARKER "T" "Joie" JOSEPH G. SAVAGE GLEN DALE SPERRY "Dick" RICHARD H. STARK WILLIAM SUNDERLAGE "Bill" JOHN COLIN WERRBACH "Blacky" FRANK WILKEY

Seniors

SERVICE BOYS

By the time the Maroon went to press April 1, these boys in the class had already entered the armed forces to help preserve our world for all people and to make possible for future highschool students the opportunities now available.

SERVICE MEN OF 1945

	KENNETH LIEPITZ	NAVY	ROBERT ALLERTON
DBERGNAVY AIRCREWMAN	GERALD LINDBERG	NAVY	FRED BARTH
DNAVY	JOSEPH LADD	NAVY	GAIL BRONSON
NLEY NAVY		NAVY	HAROLD BRYANT
ANNARMY	RICHARD MANN	NAVY AIRCREWMAN	WILLIAM DEARLOVE
MARINES	PAUL NAGEL	ARMY	EDWARD DEMMIN
CHE NAVY	STANLEY ROCHE	ARMY	RICHARD FRICKE
YARMY	DALE SPERRY	NAVY	NORMAN FUGATE
UDEBAKERNAVY	DONALD STUDEBA	ARMY	CHARLES GARRETT
OSENNAVY	PAUL SVENDSEN _	NAVY	WILLIAM HERRIN
RMINICOAST GUARD	EUGENE TERMINI	NAVY	HOWARD KOPPERDALE
COAST GUARD	RAY TRAUB	NAVY	EDWARD KOTELES
S	MARINES	PAUL TURNER	



Junior Miss





CHARACTERS

Harry Graves	Earl Muetterties
Joe	Bill Wilson
	Connie Bendewald
Hilda	Audrey Preignitz
Lois Graves	Jacky Trevino
Judy Graves	(Thurs. night) Carol Wilharm (Fri. night) Jaclyn Stalin
Fluffy Adams	Marge Sjurseth
J. B. Curtiss	Roy Morkemo
Ellen Curtiss	Jean Valentine
Willis Reynolds	Dick Scheele
Barlow Adams	Merlin Shull
Western Union B	loyBill Wilson
Merril Feubach	Howard Gudeman
Sterling Brown	(Thurs. night) John Heisten (Fri. night) Douglas Moeller
Albert Kennody	Bill Wilson
Tommy Arbuckle.	Gordon Abbott
Charles(T	hurs. night) Douglas Moeller (Fri. night) John Heisten
Henry	Dick Lehman

In the spring of 1944 the class of '45 chose "Junior Miss" as their first play. The play told of a young highschool girl and all her troubles, including her sophisticated sister. Under the capable direction of Miss Marge Biersach, this play demonstrated the talent to be found in the class of '45.

Sky Road









CHARACTERS

Mabel Clark	Audrey Preignitz
Connie Bickell	Connie Bendewald
Sue Lamb	Marge Siurseth
Carrie Evans	Jackie Trevino
Steve Hamlond	Jean ValentineEarl Muetterties
Midge Saunders	Patricia Dougherty
Buddie Walters	Bill Wilson
Lucy Parker	Jackie Stalen
Ann Rogers	Barbara Steffan Gordon Abbott
Andy Saunders	Gordon Abbott
Thompson	John Rahn
Bill Jones	John Rahn Charles Peterson
	Eleanor Schaaf
The state of the s	Howard Gudeman

For the senior play the class of '45 presented "Skyroad," a very modern story of the trials and romances connected with a smaller commercial air line. The play took place in the stewardess lounge of a municipal airport. Miss Marge Biersach was the able director.

It was the first time in the history of the school that a class presented a play that had a complete sellout the first day.





First row: E. Abbott, T. Aderman, H. Ahrens, D. Anderson, J. Anderson, R. Anderson, L. Andresen, D. Ansel, L. App, M. Ascherman, A. Atchison.

Second row: J. Axford, H. Bagley, C. Barnett, R. Barnhart, V. Baumgartner, S. Baxman, E. Bayless, B. Behrens, V. Bellows, B. Belshaw, R. Bennett.

Third row: A. Berg, L. Berna, D. Bierdemann, R. Bilosoly, S. Bittinger, B. Blakeman, B. Boehning, D. Boehning, J. Boeman, B. Beck, B. Botterman.

Fourth row: R. Botteron, C. Black, L. Brenner, M. Bridge, O. Britton, B. Broeker, P. Broman, M. Brown, P. Brown, J. Brubaker, B. Bruneman.

Fifth row: G. Bryant, C. Bueche, B. Burmaster, M. Burnidge, A. Carlson.

Sixth row: D. Carlson, M. Carlson, F. Carney, G. Carpenter, A. Catavu.

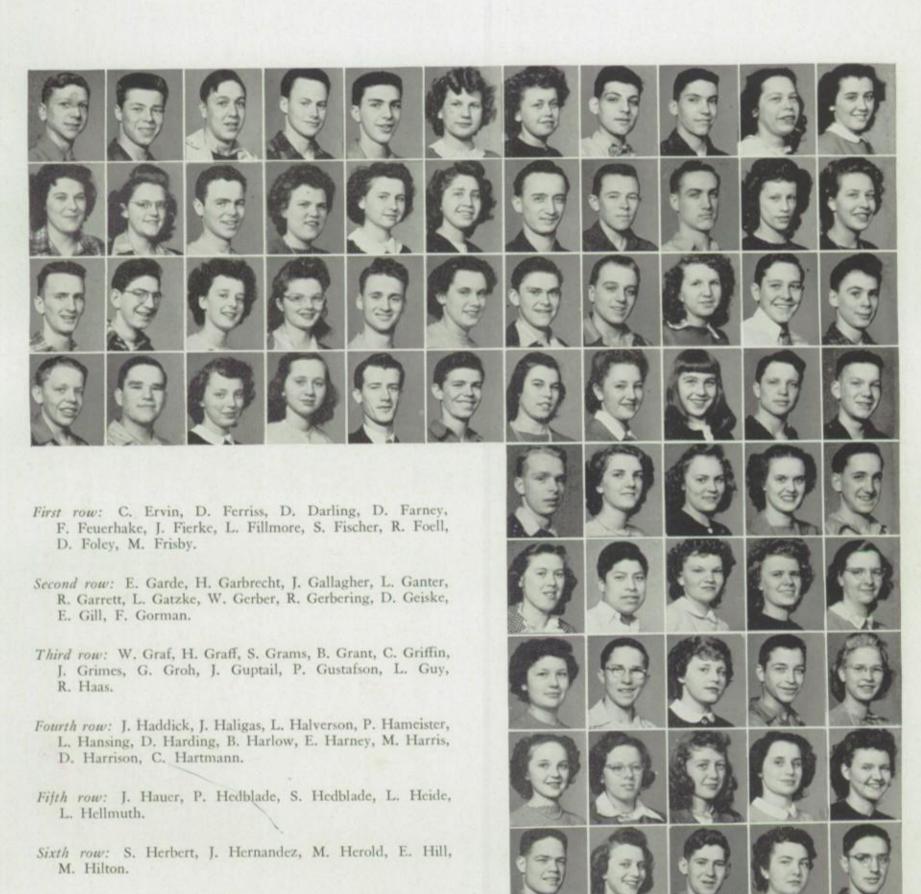
Seventh row: B. Cavitt, B. Chavey, D. Christensen, E. Christiansen, J. Collins.

Eighth row: P. Cosgrove, A. Creed, T. Cremer, H. Crichton, F. Curce.

Ninth row: J. Dack, B. Dauel, C. Dewey, M. Dierking, P. Dieterich.

Tenth row: B. Dohm, D. Duval, M. Durstock, R. Dyer, E. Eardley.

Eleventh row: B. Elkins, J. Elliott, G. Elliott, C. Emmert, J. Everett.



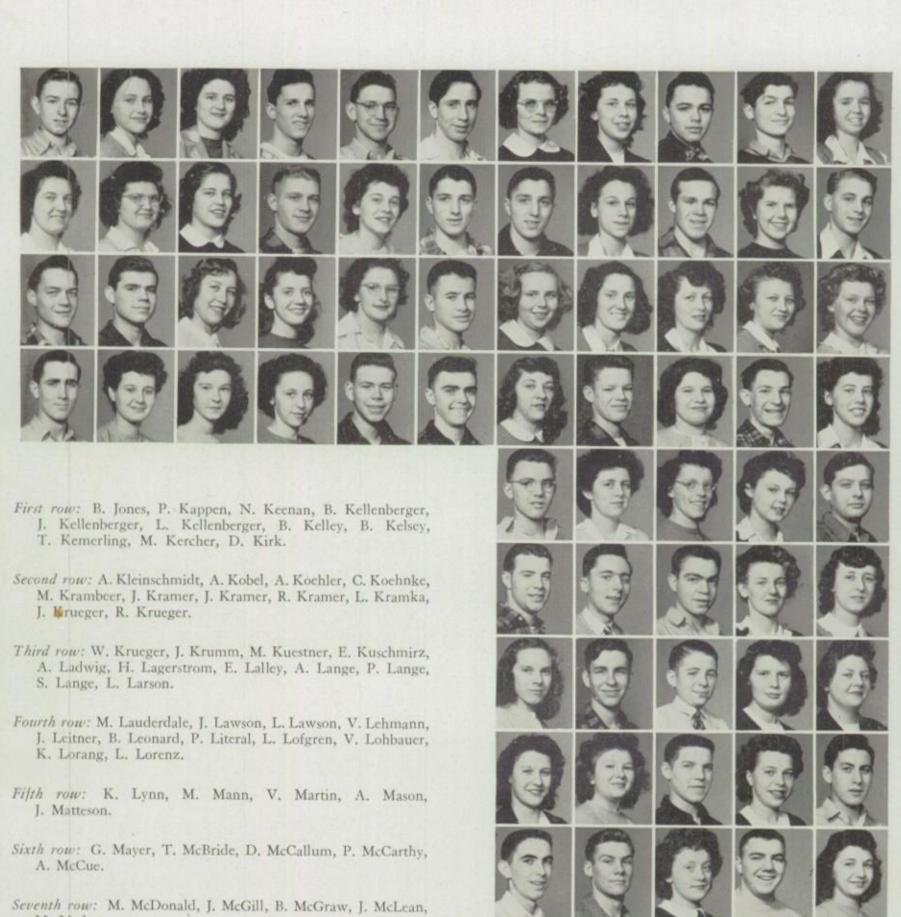
Seventh row: C. Hipple, J. Hipple, P. Hinge, R. Hitzeman, E. Holliday.

Eighth row: N. Holliday, A. Holman, S. Holmgren, J. Holtz, S. Holtz.

Ninth row: D. Hopper, G. Host, B. Huffstutler, A. Hugh, R. Hulke.

Tenth row: L. Illa, B. Jahnke, C. Jenny, K. Jenny, M. Jepson.

Eleventh row: M. Johnson, Ray Johnson, Roy Johnson, Joy Johnston, Joyce Johnston.



M. Medau.

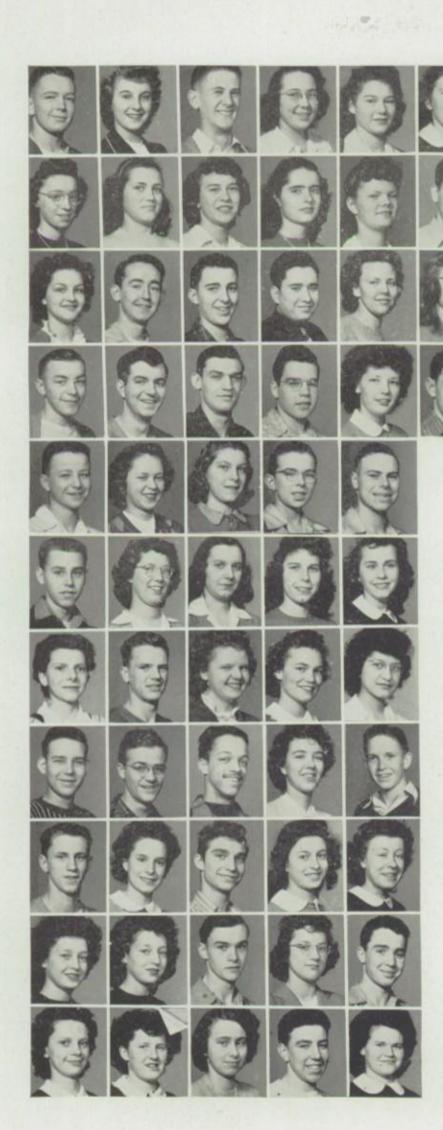
Eighth row: C. Mehlberg I. Menke F. Merlak M. Mover.

Eighth row: C. Mehlberg, L. Menke, F. Merlak, M. Meyer, R. Meyer.

Ninth row: D. Mick, N. Mick, D. Miles, J. Mink, L. Missele.

Tenth row: M. Moeller, V. Moody, R. Mueller, C. Mullin, N. Myers.

Eleventh row: C. Naylor, R. Nelson, J. Nerove, D. Neukom, J. Nicoll.



First row: W. Neidert, I. Nord, D. Oergel, A. Olesen, M. Ollis, S. Olson, C. Orban, L. Pace, I. Pappas, R. Paulus, D. Penniall.

Second row: M. Perkins, L. Petersdorf, G. Petersen, E. Peterson, J. Peterson, F. Pflederer, L. Pollworth, B. Pool, L. Prescher, R. Purkey, J. Rakow.

Third row: M. Reazer, R. Richards, R. Rieckman, H. Rifken, M. Rittis, B. Rohr, N. Romeis, L. Rommel, S. Roth, M. Rubens, L. Russell.

Fourth row: J. Rust, W. Sauer, R. Schaeffer, R. Schambach, E. Schmidt, J. Schmidtke, F. Schock, J. Schrader, L. Schock, P. Schroeder.

Fifth row: B. Schroeder, M. Schult, D. Schultz, L. Schultz, B. Schuett.

Sixth row: R. Schufft, B. Schwartz, N. Schwarzwalder, E. Shales, M. Shales.

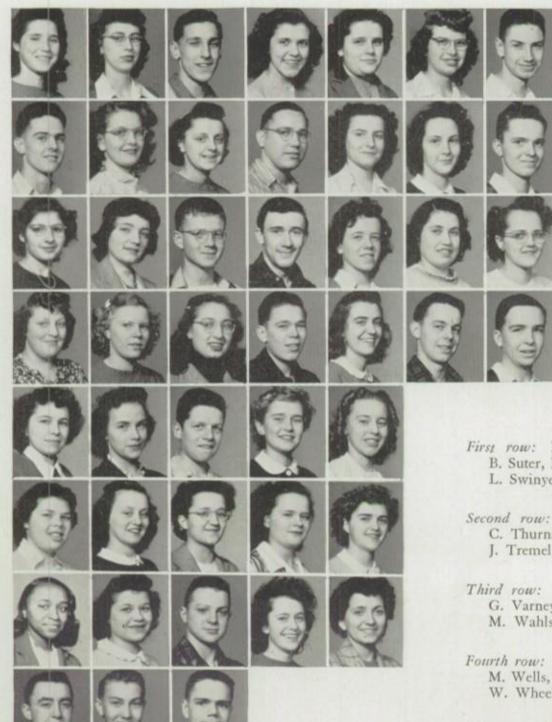
Seventh row: V. Sharp, B. Sherman, B. Sholes, H. Siems, R. Siste.

Eighth row: D. Sjurseth, R. Smitendorf, A. Smith, B. Smith, D. Smith.

Ninth row: F. Smith, M. Smith, S. Smith, G. Sparano, L. Spencer.

Tenth row: M. Sportsman, N. Sportsman, M. Somers, L. Sorenson, N. Steffan.

Eleventh row: M. Stettner, R. Stewart, A. Stone, D. Storey, L. Stowell.



First row: M. Strahl, D. Strubing, J. Struve, R. Stumpf, B. Suter, R. Svendsen, C. Swanson, D. Swenson, D. Swenson, L. Swinyer, D. Switzer.

Second row: A. Taylor, B. Terry, E. Thomas, L. Thrum, C. Thurnau, M. Tobler, B. Towner, M. Tracy, E. Tredup, J. Tremel, G. Tyson.

Third row: M. Underwager, D. Van Buren, C. Van Fossan, G. Varney, D. Villars, G. Vitales, M. Vollmer, J. Wagner, M. Wahlster, M. Warner, R. Wascher.

Fourth row: C. Waterman, G. Watson, J. Watson, D. Weddle, M. Wells, H. Wendt, J. Wentworth, L. Westberg, M. Wetzel, W. Wheeler, W. White.

Fifth row: V. Widder, A. Wiewel, R. Wilharm, A. Wilkening, G. Wilkus.

Sixth row: B. Will, B. Wille, B. Williams, S. Williams, A. Willis.

Seventh row: N. Wilson, P. Wilson, R. Wolfe, R. Woods, C. Young.

Eighth row: D. Zenk, E. Ziegelbein, N. Ziegler.

First row: W. Abts, B. Ahle, L. Allen, B. Anderson, B. Anderson.

Second row: G. Anderson, M. Andres, E. Andrews, B. App,

Third row: B. Ballman, J. Barton, J. Baustert, B. Becker, C. Beckman.

Fourth row: J. Beecken, B. Behm, L. Behrens, M. Behrens, D. Beltz.

Fifth row: A. Benner, M. Bendewald, D. Benkart, M. Berke, L. Bernstein.

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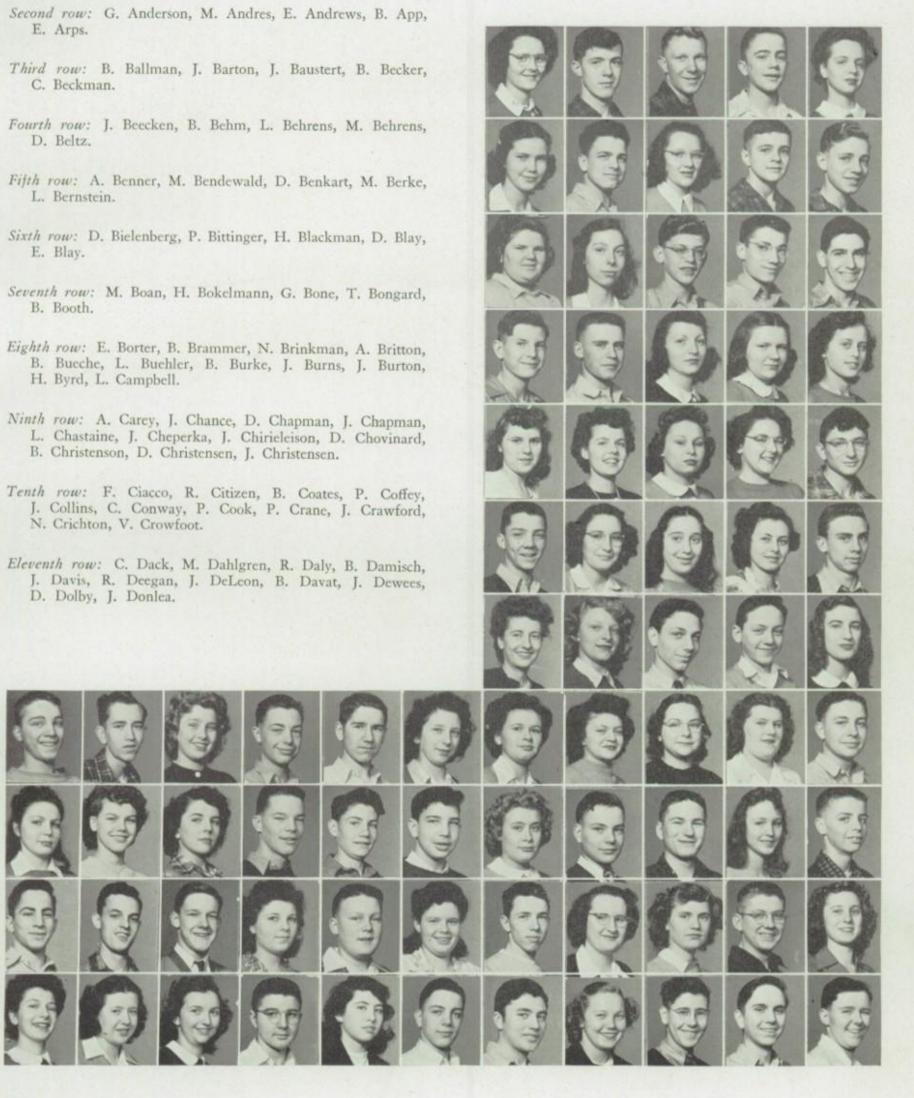
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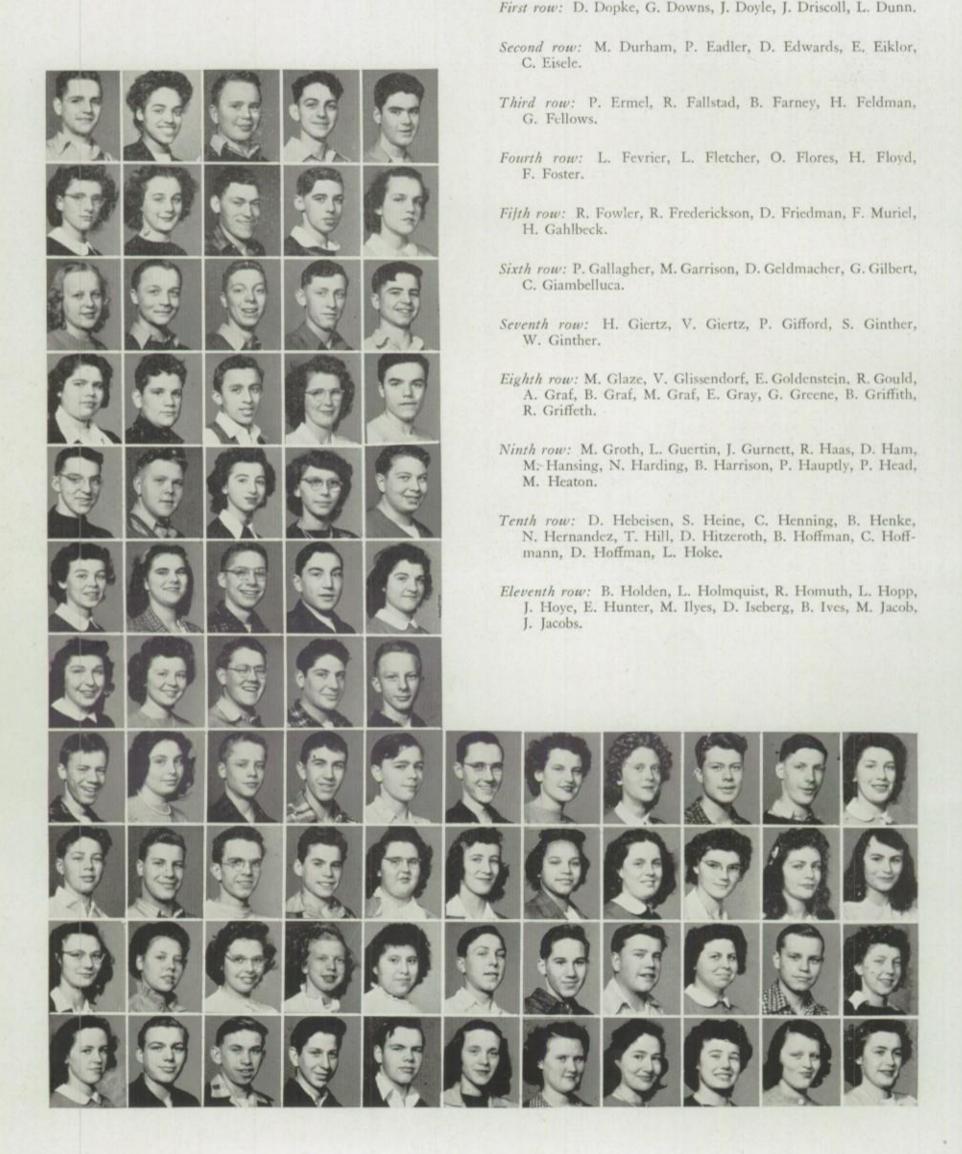
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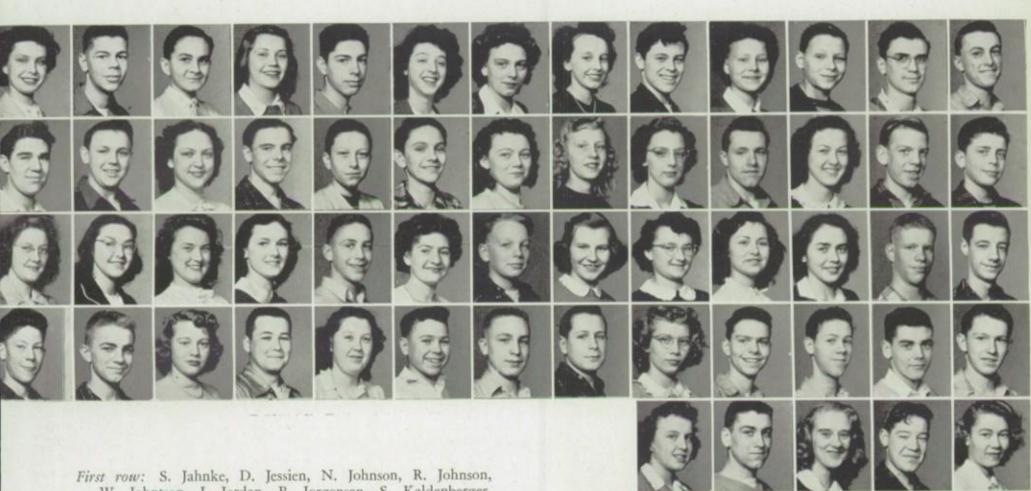
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Tenth row: F. Ciacco, R. Citizen, B. Coates, P. Coffey, J. Collins, C. Conway, P. Cook, P. Crane, J. Crawford, N. Crichton, V. Crowfoot.

Eleventh row: C. Dack, M. Dahlgren, R. Daly, B. Damisch, J. Davis, R. Deegan, J. DeLeon, B. Davat, J. Dewees, D. Dolby, J. Donlea.







First row: S. Jahnke, D. Jessien, N. Johnson, R. Johnson, W. Johntson, J. Jordan, B. Jorgensen, S. Kaldenberger, G. Kammeyer, J. Kappen, J. Kappen, R. Kaptain, L. Kearby.

Second row: D. Keegan, E. Kellenberger, E. Kendall, D. Kimmel, A. Klopp, D. Knecht, M. Knott, C. Knowles, M. Korte, A. Kranka, J. Kraut, R. Krogh, J. Krueger.

Third row: J. Kambke, J. Landis, B. Lang, L. Lauderdale, R. Lawrence, D. Lawson, J. Lawson, B. Leitner, D. Lessly, C. Lester, H. Linder, R. Lind, K. Lundin.

Fourth row: W. Lundy, H. Madeen, O. Mager, B. Mapes, L. Markee, A. Martin, L. Martin, G. Martins, S. Mason, K. Mather, G. McAlpin, R. McBride, B. McCoy.

Fifth row: D. Mensching, B. Metzger, C. Meuser, B. Mikkelson, I. Miller.

Sixth row: P. Mills, D. Mack, W. Moeller, E. Moritz, J. Morris.

Seventh row: G. Moscato, B. Naylor, C. Nelson, G. Newlin, B. Newby.

Eighth row: B. Nickel, B. Nichol, W. Nichols, J. Niss, P. Nitz.

Ninth row: R. Nottoli, M. Olson, J. Osbourne, M. Palmer, O. Paris.

Tenth row: B. Pearsall, B. Pedersen, B. Perkins, C. Perkins, E. Pester.

Eleventh row: C. Peterson, D. Peterson, E. Petersen, D. Petty, T. Pfortmiller.





First row: V. Pfortmiller, B. Pillinger, D. Pizarro, E. Pluss, P. Podolsky, R. Prescher, C. Price, S. Radloff, D. Rahn, G. Randall, P. Rasmussen.

Second row: M. Reinert, C. Richardson, V. Ridinger, D. Rigor, B. Riker, F. Rogers, A. Rohles, N. Rosborough, P. Rojene, J. Rosengarden, G. Rotnour.

Third row: J. Runge, M. Russell, R. Rutt, F. Samples, D. Samuelson, B. Sandberg, A. Sauceda, L. Saxon, R. Saxon, R. Scarbrough, L. Schaaf.

Fourth row: P. Schroeder, H. Schubert, P. Schuring, B. Scoggin, L. Scott, D. Seelhoff, M. Senne, M. Serio, E. Scudder, N. Shales, C. Silliman.

Fifth row: B. Smith, F. Smith, M. Smith, M. Smith, G. Sodt.

Sixth row: W. Sorensen, M. Southard, P. Sparks, J. Spradlin, B. Spoonholtz.

Seventh row: A. Steele, S. Stettner, N. Stevens, B. Stickling, J. Studer.

Eighth row: D. Sunderlage, G. Sunderman, D. Svendsen, A. Swenson, R. Tews.

Ninth row: P. Stewart, J. Thomas, J. Thornton, J. Thruman, E. Timm.

Tenth row: F. Tracy, J. Tredup, M. Trent, M. Trupp, L. Turner.

Eleventh row: D. Umbdenstock, M. Underhill, S. Underwager, G. Underwood, F. Voight.

First row: J. Wacker, H. Waldbuser, R. Wallace, F. Ward, R. Washington.

Second row: G. Webb, S. Weddle, P. Weidner, M. Weightman, R. Welch.

Third row: D. Wendt, W. Wetzel, R. Whitcomb, N. Whitner, D. Wickland.

Fourth row: D. Wiese, C. Wilcox, B. Wildhagen, C. Wilharm, D. Wilson.

Fifth row: M. Wilkening, R. Wilson, J. Wiris, G. Wisbar, M. Wishon.

Sixth row: A. Witt, L. Witt, M. Witt, M. Woleben, T. Word-man.

Seventh row: A. Wright, J. Wright, W. Wright, C. Wuthrich, C. Wyman.

Eighth row: F. Young, H. Young, R. Young, B. Zarndt, D. Ziegelbein.

Ninth row: W. Ziekert, B. Zierke, G. Zook, R. Rea, R. Reidy.

Tenth row: M. Rowe, C. Runge, D. Scheibez, L. Schroeder, E. Sjurseth.

Eleventh row: F. Small.





First row: B. Adams, E. Agnew, C. Airhart, M. Airhart, H. Albee, A. Albert, B. Allen, D. Anderson, J. Anderson, V. Anderson, B. Andresen.

Second row: B. Andresen, D. Andresen, R. Andrykowski, V. Apgar, R. Bahwell, P. Banwart, D. Bartels, L. Bartels, R. Bartels, C. Batt, H. Becker.

Third row: M. Behling, B. Behrens, S. Bell, B. Beu, D. Bennett, J. Bennett, R. Bennorth, M. Benson, P. Bergholt, J. Berna, K. Berna.

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Fifth row: P. Broederdorf, R. Browne, R. Bruneman, V. Buchholz, V. Bucholz.

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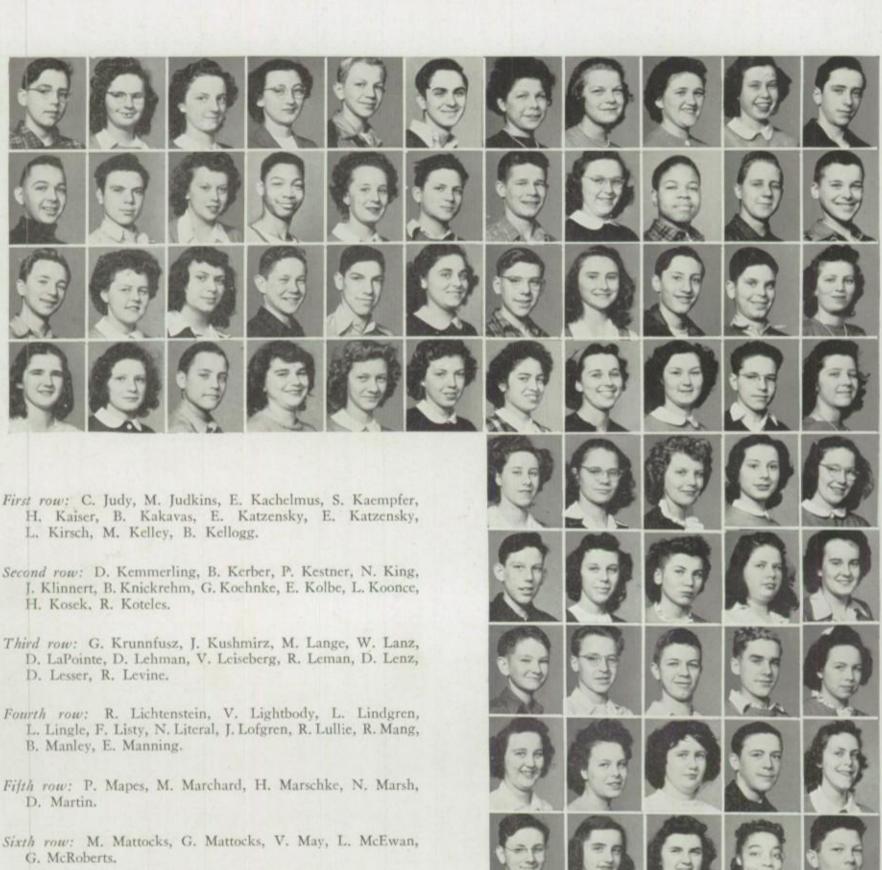
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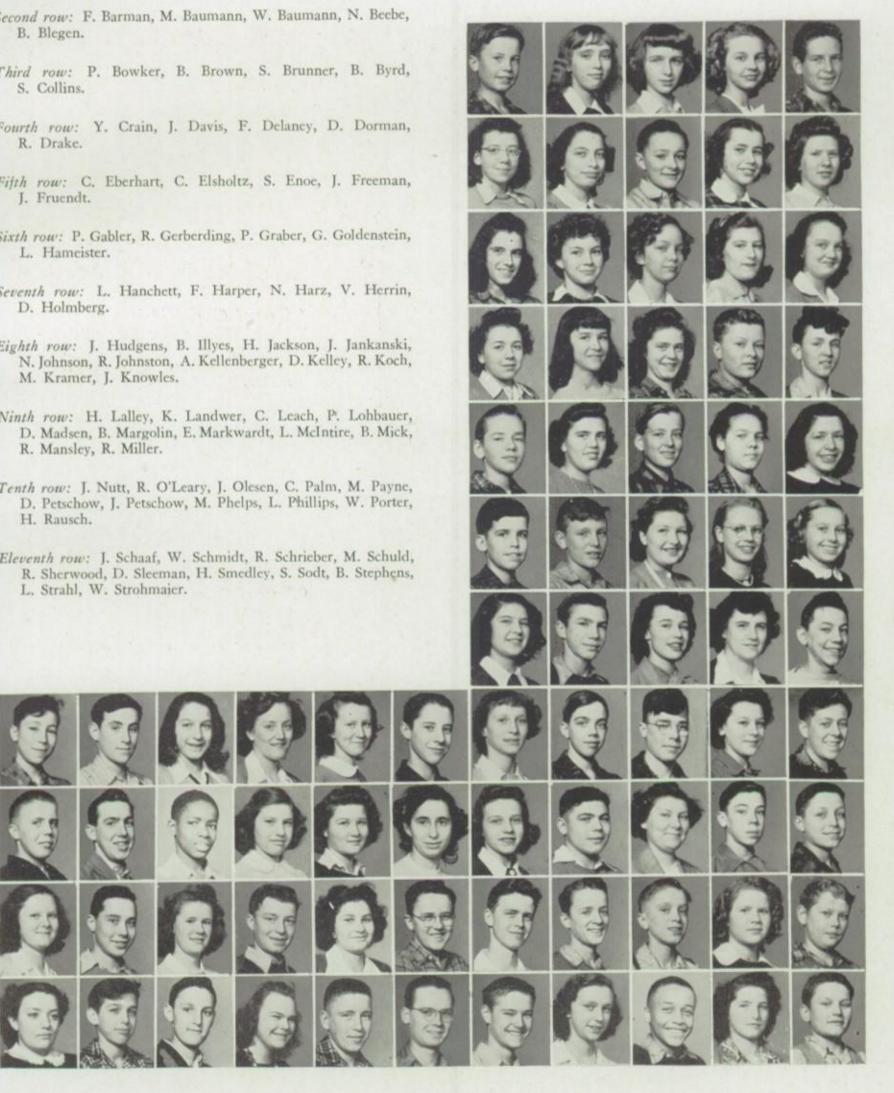
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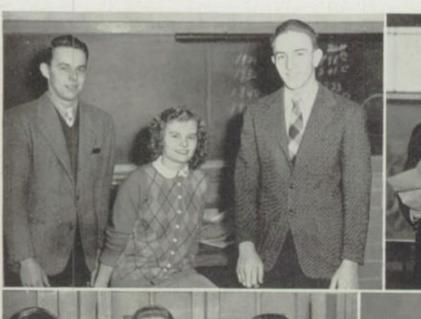
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First row: R. Strong, W. Surber, B. Swanson, E. Tolley.

Second row: E. Washam, P. Wauchope, O. Wheeler, B. Zarndt.













Officers of Class of 1946:

Harold Wendt, vice-president; Barbara Burmaster, secretary; Charles Orban, president; Mr. Wilson, adviser.

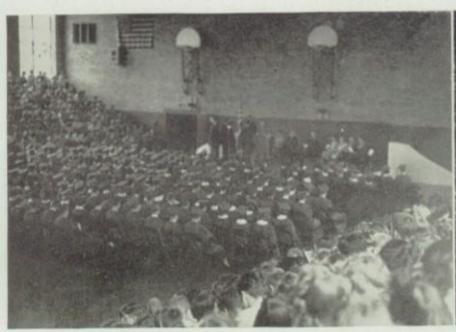
Officers of Class of 1947:

Robert McCoy, vice-president; Robert Farney, president; Robert Behm, secretary; Miss Peters, adviser.

Officers of Class of 1948:

Miss Wilson, adviser; James Gifford, vice-president; Grant Steffan, president; Betty Manley, secretary.

Honors and Awards





DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Agriculture-

Norman Fraas

Art-

Carolyn Hameister

Business-

Carol Sill, Evelyn Steinman

English

Barbara Nelson, Mary Lou Rohling, Marjorie Sandberg, Elaine Villars Journalism—Shirley Westerbech Speech—La Verne Wilson

Foreign Language-

Esther Brenner, Amy Heltzel, Mary Lou Rohling, Blanche Saxe

Home Economics-

Clothing—Lois Ottinger Foods—Joan Nelson

Industrial Arts-

Robert Fletcher

Mathematics-

Ralph Andreasen, Robert Fletcher

Music-

Rosemary Albertson, Betty Brackett, Marjorie McAllister, Martin Olsen, Carolyn Southard, Janet Stewart, Elaine Villars, Robert Kenyon, Marjorie Sandberg

Physical Education-

Boys—Karl Plath Girls—Joan Apgar, Carolyn Hameister

Science-

Ray Heinicke, Robert Peters, Grace Szosz

Social Science-

Ralph Andreasen, Mary Lou Rohling, Blanche Saxe, Carol Sill, Grace Szosz

D. A. R. Award-

Carolyn Hameister

American History Award-

Herbert Piper

"Twenty-Two" Honor Medals-

Carolyn Hameister, Karl Plath

ROTARY AWARDS

Four-year awards-

Barbara Nelson, Carol Sill

Three-year awards-

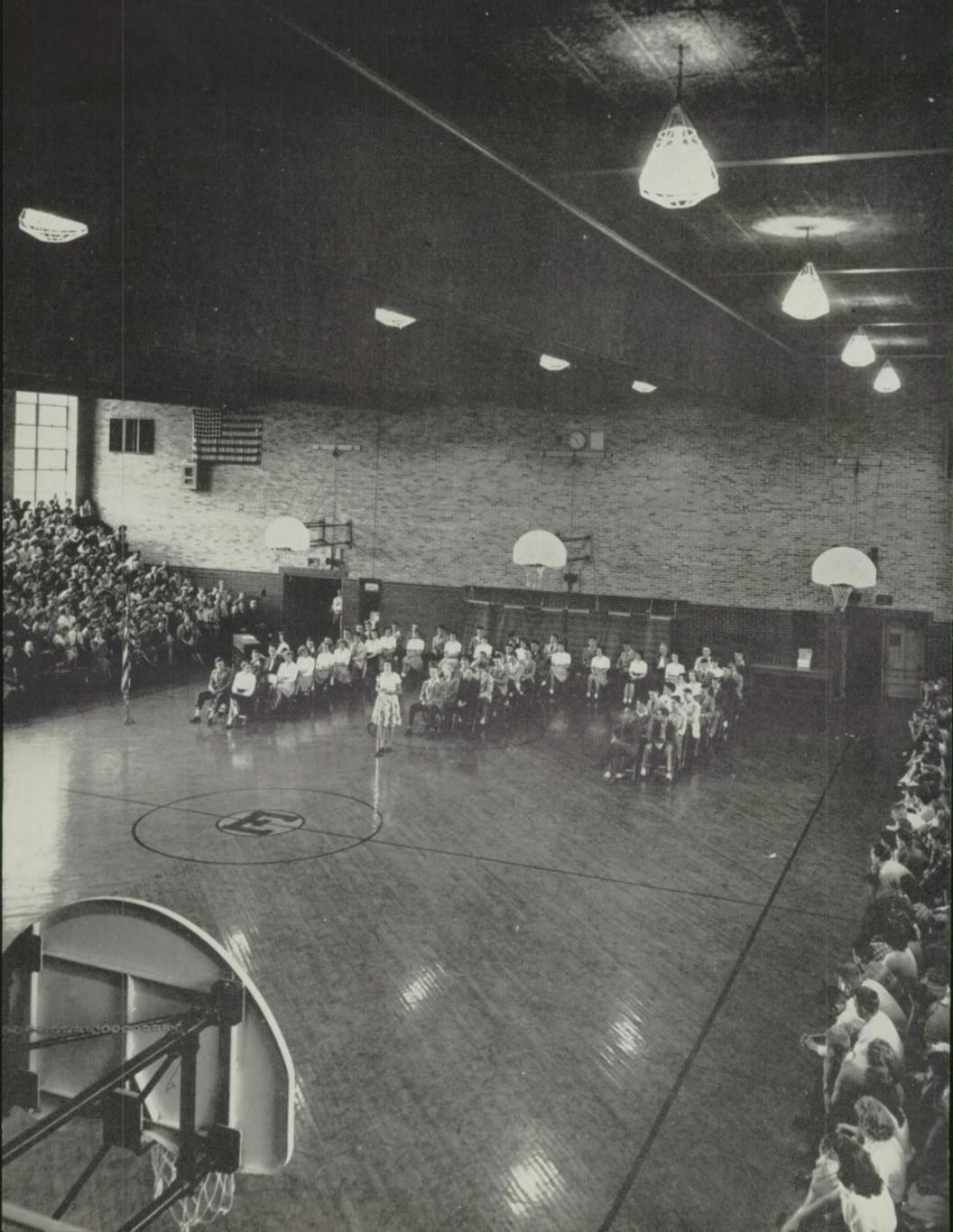
Joan Apgar, Amy Heltzel, Richard Peck, Mary Lou Rohling, Marjorie Sandberg, Merlin Shull

Two-year awards-

Ralph Andreasen, Richard Carlson, Robert Fletcher, Roy Johnson, Phyllis Schroeder, Dorothy Switzer, Alice Thompson

One-year awards-

B. Stanley Bittinger, Beverly Blegen, Miriam Durstock, Edwin Franzen, Helen Garbrecht, Joy Johnston, David Knecht, Barbara Leitner, Ruth McChesney, Jere McGill, Alexander Ogoblin, Betty Ohlinger, Herbert Piper, George Sorter, Evelyn Steinman, Theodore Swanson, Carol Thurnau, Elaine Villars, Richard Wilson



Book Two THE ACTIVITIES

Always interested in all school activities, Mr. Larsen was Maroon adviser for several years and on the Mirror Board.



Student Council





Officers:

Charles Peterson, president; Connie Bendewald, secretary; Dick Wilson, treasurer; Jack Rust, vice-president.

Cabinet

The Student Council, representing as it does the entire student body, has tried this year to promote friendliness and co-operation between the faculty and the students. It has been active in promoting the Community Chest Drive, the Junior Red Cross, the T. B. and Infantile Paralysis drives, and War Stamps and Bond drives. The Council aided materially in the Sixth War Loan Drive.

New this year were the movies during the noon hour, which the Council initiated and continued until spring weather interfered. A Council committee worked with a faculty committee to set up the standards for the '44 honor medal awards.

The Social Commission has sponsored

five dances, one with the dramatics classes following the one-acts, "Four Skits and a Skip." The Research Commission has been sending Mirrors to service men overseas and has completed plans for an E.H.S. handbook, to be printed this summer.

From the evaluation sheets one learns that the Assembly Commission has seen that the assemblies have been interesting and worthwhile. The Victory Corps has sold War Stamps and has brought the Service Flag up to date, besides aiding in the Sixth War Loan Drive.

Officers of the Council have been Charles Peterson, president; Jack Rust, vice-president; Connie Bendewald, secretary; and Dick Wilson, treasurer.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

DON ANSEL VIRGINIA APGAR HELEN BLACKMAN VIRGINIA BECK BILL BECKER CHUCK BECKER CONNIE BENDEWALD DOUG BIELENBERG BARB BURMASTER JACK CHAPMAN BOB CHRISTENSEN ELEANOR DAVIS PAT DOUGHERTY DON DUVAL JIM DUSEK BOB FARNEY VIRGINIA FLETCHER ED FRANZEN RONNY FOELL ARTHUR FUNK

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DAVE PLATH NAN ROMEIS JACK RUST IOAN SCHAAF IRIS SCHICK FRANK SCHOCK JOHN RAHN CHARLES SILLIMAN JACKIE STALEN GRANT STEFFAN JOHN STRUVE CHUCK SWANSON MARGARET STUMPF GEORGE UNDERWOOD VIRGINIA VOSS DICK WEDDLE MICK WEISNER DICK WILSON ANN WRIGHT

DELORES RICHARDSON

Commission Heads



Student Council



Minute Men



U.S. NAVY PHOTO

Chairman Bendewalt is congratulated on behalf of the Navy.

The students of Elgin High School, Elgin Academy, St. Edwards, and Abbott very successfully handled our city's Sixth War Loan Drive. The project was handled through a committee headed by Connie Bendewald, consisting of the students from each of the four schools.

The drive was launched at the Armory through a fine program presented by the Glenview Avengers. It was announced at that time that the twenty students with the greatest number of pledges and the five

with the greatest amount of money in pledges would be awarded a trip to Glenview.

The students of the four schools collected \$530,760 worth of bond pledges, going over the top of their goal of purchasing four Navy Avengers. The drive was climaxed at the Victory Ball held at the Armory, where the Avengers again played. Awards were presented to the schools for their efforts.

Publishers



First row: Pres. Cartwright, W. Engel—Mirror, Sec. Newman—Maroon, D. Villars—Mirror, Miss Stoffregen—Spring Reigns. Second row: J. Dolby—Mirror, Miss Brandes—Mirror, S. Webb—Spring Reigns, D. Damisch—Maroon, D. Carlson—Spring Reigns, C. Thurnau—Mirror.

To guide the policies, oversee the finances, and generally supervise the activities of the "Mirror," the "Maroon," and "Spring Reigns," the Publications Board meets once each month. This Board represents the faculty and the student body, who together make up the Publications Association.

Mr. Cartwright, president ex-officio, editors, business managers, and sponsors of all publications, and a representative from the Student Council make up the Board.

This year's activities were more or less routine because all of the publications were in such good financial condition that no program nor magazine drive had to be sponsored. The Annual Big 8 Press Conference was again postponed because of the war ban on conventions.

The Board presented pins in recognition of service to the various members.

Historians

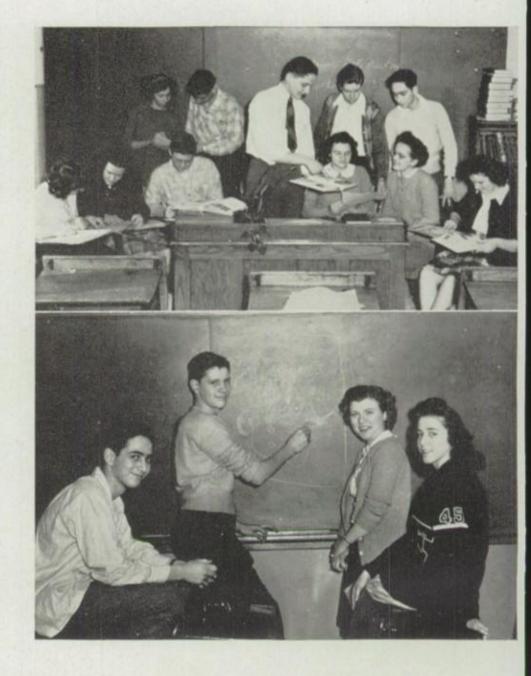
Editor Damisch Instructs His Writers

Artist Swenson Demonstrates Technique

One of the most important activities is the publication of Elgin High's yearbook. This year's Annual was edited by Richard Damisch, who was capably assisted by his associate editors, Beverly Blegen and Doris Turnquist. Miss Newman was the adviser.

Realizing wartime restrictions, they complied with wartime priorities, deadlines, and depleted facilities, their work beginning back when the football team was out for its first practice. Sorting, alphabetizing, and mounting 1297 pictures in one week set one of the many records in handling material through the Maroon office. The book was completed in its preparation for the printer two months before it was to be distributed.

Others assisting in the task were Calvin Wilcox and Robert Ruffie, sports editors; Richard Swenson, cartoonist; Ray Crowfoot and Jerry Lindberg, photographers; Doris Lawson and Maizie Palmer, editorial assistants; Lorene Svendsen, typist; Margaret Stumpf, Phyllis Squires, Lois Ganter, Marge Vollmer, Lucille App, Joy Johnston, and Alice Hugh, assistants.



Financial transactions were managed by Doev Cohen, Joe Nerove, as associate manager, and Sherwin Fischer. They set a record high in selling 1425 yearbooks. Mr. Morrill's sales class aided mightily by selling 203 patron subscriptions, another record. High salesmen were Jackie Brammer, first, with 21 sales; Violet Anderson and Richard Lehman, tied for second, with 19 sales; and Lydia Molnar, third, with 17 sales.

Newsmen

A plan to appoint a new Mirror staff each semester has been introduced this year for the first time in the history of EHS. Such appointments afford more students an opportunity to have the experience of staff positions.

Jackie Dolby headed the first semester staff. Wanda Engle was business manager; Dorothy Carswell, news editor; Marilyn Massa, club editor; and Wanda Engle, rewrite editor. Mitch Weisner and Bill M. Warner served as co-sports editors, and on the sports staff were Gene Termini







and Jack Penniall. Special writers were Sid Herman and Barbara Steffan. Reporters were Chuck VanFossan, Gwen Rosier, Chuck Black, Carol Thurnau, and Dick Carlson.

"Every paper out on time" might well have been the motto of the first semester staff; for, though it often meant a terrific struggle, the Mirrors WERE always out on time!

With the new semester, Carol Thurnau was appointed editor; Dick Carlson, news editor; Dorothy Villars, business manager; Mary Catherine Carlson, service editor; Chuck Black, feature editor; and Chuck VanFossan, art editor. George Meadows became the new sports editor; and assisting him were Jim Collins, Mitch Weisner, and Bill S. Warner. Special writers were Sid Herman, Helen Siems, and Norma Keenan. Reporters were "Corky" Cosgrove, Jackie Dolby, Dot Carswell, Don Dolby, Barbara Nichel, Don Penniall, Wayne Sauer, Frank Schock, Jean Wright, and Wanda Engle. Ray Crowfoot and Jerry Lindberg were this year's "flash" boys.

Circulation editor was Ted Iverson the first semester and Chuck VanFossan the second.

First Semester Staff Heads

Second Semester Staff Heads

Staff

Readers and Writers

Verse Speaking Club

The Verse Speaking Club meets for the purpose of gaining and giving artistic interpretation of verse with a group through the presentation of public performances. This group, under the able direction of Miss Mabel Engelbrecht, has met faithfully each Tuesday and Friday noon.

Their two outstanding performances were Christmas programs with the Aeolian group, one at the First Baptist Church and the other at the Presbyterian Church. They also presented a spring concert with all the music groups.

A trip to Chicago to see Helen Hayes in "Harriet" was the main event of the social program.

Officers were Jean Lawson, president; Alice Thompson, secretary; and Elaine Hunter, treasurer.

Senior Literature Club

As a group the Senior Literature Club has several goals to reach. First of all the magazine "Spring Reigns" comes out each year built from the creative writing of our

Readers-Verse Speakers

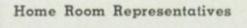
Writers-Senior Literature Club

own Elgin High students and pictures done by our art students. The co-editors this year were Dick Carlson and Shirley Webb. In January the club attended the play "Winged Victory" in Chicago, which they enjoyed very much.

The club was led by President Dorothy Carswell, Vice-President Betty Ohlinger, Treasurer Doris Turnquist, and Secretary Jean Grosskoff. Miss Marjorie Stoffregen advised the group.



Girls Club



Cabinet



The Girls Club is an organization of which every girl in high school is a member. The purposes of the club are to unite the girls in a spirit of cooperation and friendliness, and to give service to the school and community.

The executive group of the Girls Club is the cabinet, made up of girls elected from each class. This cabinet meets periodically with their adviser, Miss Elma Engelbrecht. Many problems are handed

from the cabinet to a larger group made up of a representative from each homeroom.

Various committees are appointed by the cabinet to carry out the projects of the club.

The Curtis Drive, held just before Christmas, was put on very successfully by the club. Charlene Barnett won first in the contest. Dorothy Kirk came in second, and Gwen Underwood third.

Throughout the year room 139, the girls' lounge, has been more completely furnished.

The girls of each class have been knitting squares for afghans as their Red Cross project for the year.

Annual events of the Girls Club are the style show assembly, Mother and Daughter tea, and the spring dance.

The officers who have guided the club through this successful year are president, Pat Dougherty; vice-president, Barb Burmaster; secretary, Connie Bendewald; and treasurer, Carol Dack.

Linguists



Latin Club Officers

Spanish Club Officers

Latin

"Inter Nos" meaning "among ourselves" has been very active under Miss Irene Pielemeier. At Christmas time in the halls they sang the beautiful carols of Yuletide in Latin. At their meetings programs were planned to increase their knowledge and enjoyment of Roman life and mythology.

The meetings included these programs: a play entitled "A Football Rally" in October; in February—"Pyramus and Thisbe"—Cupid initiation; records of Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" in March; in April, a mythology quiz meeting.

The seventy-six members were ably led by their officers, John Haddick, First Consul; Carol Dack, Second Consul; Ruth Johnson, Praetor; and Barrie Pillinger, Quaestor.

Spanish

La Tertullia was formed at the beginning of this school year. All the students enrolled in the Spanish classes are eligible for membership in the club. Its purpose is to provide interesting background material about Spanish speaking countries for which class time does not permit.

Some of the interesting programs have been talks given by Miss Black on Mexico and by Mrs. Chirieleison, a teacher at Garfield School, on Chili. Caroling in the hall at Christmas time was another of the projects of the club.

The officers of the club are Mary Lou Tracy, president; Adrea Koehler, vicepresident; Marilyn Bridge, secretary; and Mary Brown, treasurer. Miss Hazel Linkfield is the club's sponsor.

French

Now that so many of our boys are actually over in France, Le Cercle Francais has a double meaning and purpose. The club studies French customs, their life, and their country; this study seems to bring our boys a little closer to us.

During the Christmas season the members packed Christmas toys and candies for little French children. They also sang carols in French during caroling time. Throughout the year the group has corresponded with former French students now in service.

Le Cercle Francais is guided by Mrs. Anne Goodwin, and the officers are Eleanor Shaaf, president; Jack Haligas, vice-president; Jean Lawson, secretary; and Warren Gecker, treasurer.

German

The activities of the German Club vary greatly, from caroling German songs in the halls at Christmas to helping in the war effort by sending donations for records to be used on submarines.

Entertainment at these meetings consists of skits, music, games, and films on Germany. Part of the social program was a picnic in the fall and a Valentine's party. The sixth annual Christmas dinner, the highlight of their social activities, was held in the school cafeteria on December 9.

The officers are John Schmidtke, president; Carol Thurnau, vice-president; Dick Carlson, treasurer; and Alice Thompson, secretary.

French Club

German Club Officers





Brass Buttons



The Band this year tried several new things to improve their work together. The players sight read music every day and worked on many exercises. They played between halves of both football and basketball games and furnished the accompaniment for our loyalty song.

One of their concerts was given April 19, rendered jointly with the grade schools. May 11 marked another concert with the Abbott school. On May 15 the high school had their big music festival.

When the Maroon went to press, Richard Fricke and Ray Koonce were already

in the service; and others expecting to go into service before the year is over are Ed Demmin, Sid Herman, and Dick Eldridge.

The officers are Dick Eldridge, president; Bill Towner, vice-president; Don Rahn, secretary; and Marj Pizarro, treasurer.

The librarians are Mary Lou Tracy and Virginia Lightbody.

The twirlers are Peggy Rust, Gloria Perry, Nan Meyers, Roberta Stewart, Delores Anderson, Delores Richardson, Marilyn Harris, and Barbara Booth.

FLUTE

Charlotte Wyman Nancy Stevens

CLARINET

Mary Catherine Carlson
Patty Blackman
Jackie Thomas
Bill Towner
Lewis Fletcher
Betty Spellmeyer
Marjorie Pizarro
Don Penniall
Phyllis Rouley
Charles Bouche
La Rae Turner
Mildred Strahl
Alyce Carey
Shirley Howard
Robert La Vine

ALTO CLARINET

Phyllis Rassmussen Marilyn Pietsch

BASS CLARINET

Nancy Brinkman Bruce Jordon Richard Starin

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Donald Rahn Jean Wright Jean Fierke

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Dick Eldridge Jack Anderson Loie Stroming

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Billie Davat

FRENCH HORN

Dorothy Samuelson Velma Bellows Peggy Gallagher Henry Kaiser

CORNET

Sidney Herman Charles Becker Ralph Bennorth Ed Demmin Audrey Swenson Bruce Sanderson Gordon Krumfuzz Bill Dohm

TROMBONE

Fred Ottinger

BASS

Merrill Lauderdale Rodger Buckman

DRUM

John Schmidtke Paul Rosene Gene Mayer Kenneth Newel Don Anderson

BELL LYRE

Virginia Lightbody

TYMPANY Mary Lou Tracy

XYLAPHONE Joan Threadgill

Laffeyettes

VIOLIN

James Nicoll Marilyn Bridge Betty Will Joseph De Leon Merrill Benson Beverly Henke

Richard Pizarro Elaine Kolbe Donna Rigor Doris Friedman Shirley Roth Gracie Downs

VIOLA

Hazel Crichton Marjorie Ann Burnidge Elizabeth Andrews Elsie Moritz

CELLO

Barbara McGinley Nancy Schwarzwalder Floyd Gillis Gloria Mae Kruse

BASS

Charles Emmert Gale Randall Vivian Lemke Laurie Israel Eileen Schifferer

FLUTE

Ray Traub Charlotte Wymann

CLARINET

Patty Blackman Mary Catherine Carlson Louis Fletcher

SAXOPHONE Jean Wright

HORN

Dorothy Samuelson Peggy Gallagher

TRUMPET

Sid Herman Charles Becker

TROMBONE

Curtis Deters

PERCUSSION

John Schmidtke Paul Rosene Virginia Lightbody

PIANO

Mary Lou Tracy Alice Thompson



Because of the splendid work of Miss Marion Laffey, the orchestra has accomplished much during the past year. Beside their spring and fall concerts, they have participated in several assemblies and other occasions with the Aeolians and the Verse Speaking choir.

Small ensembles from the orchestra have filled many engagements for community and civic meetings.

The officers of the orchestra are president, Charles Emmert; vice-president, Ray Traub; secretary, Elsie Moritz; student director, James Nicoll; program committee, Nancy Schwarzwalder and Marilyn Bridge.

Choristers



Back Row: K. Lynn, J. Konitzki, D. Moeller, C. Griffin, F. Pflederer, J. Dack, N. Steffen, D. Stonev, W. Smith, D. Detloff, D. Waack, R. Richards, C. L. Thomas, director. Third row: G. Michel, R. Citizen, M. Schull, W. Sauer, E. Blay, D. Swenson, B. Schroeder, G. Groh, B. Wilson, D. Hoffman, D. Lohbauer, B. Swanson. Second row: J. Brammer, G. Kruse, B. Foy, S. Evelien, L. Martens, G. Zornow, M. Giertz, A. Berg, V. Lembke, A. Heim, J. Valentine. First row: V. Johnson, P. Dougherty, C. Bendewald, B. Anderson, J. Stalen, D. Sorenson, P. Miller, J. Day, N. Amis, G. Erickson, D. Dunning.

A Cappella

Elgin High School's A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Clifford Thomas, has received recognition for its excellent performances. The choir has earned high praise from many audiences throughout the city.

The choir has selected voices from the junior and senior class. It rehearses daily, participates in vespers, appears at music assemblies and many civic and community events.

The members gain experience in various kinds of vocal music, sacred motets, and chorals by the old masters such as Bach and Palestring, and in modern compositions by Fred Waring and Lynn Murrey.

One major production was the cantata, "I Hear America Singing" by Walt Whitman and George Kleinsinger. Throughout the school year the choir made twenty appearances.

The officers are Joe Konitzki, president; Pat Dougherty, vice-president; Connie Bendewald, secretary-treasurer; Virginia Johnson and Jackie Stalen, librarians; and Nathan Steffen, student manager.

Aeolian

E. H. S. is proud of Miss Elma Engelbrecht for the splendid work she has been doing with our only girls glee club—the Aeolians. This outstanding group has appeared in assembly for our Christmas skit and also for the Armistice Day program. Outside of E.H.S. halls, the Aeolians sang for the Business and Professional Women's group. They also performed with the verse speaking choir several times.

The 65 members of the glee club are promoted from the Aeolian to A Cappella.

The officers include president, Susan Holmgren; secretary, Lois Schaaf; and treasurer, Marilyn Mann. The accompanist is Richard Carlson.

Boys Glee

The Boys Glee, composed of boy music lovers in the sophomore class who have had experience in the freshman ensemble and Abbott ninth grade chorus, meets twice a week fourth period. Boys Glee is a pre-requisite for membership in A Cappella. This group of 35 to 40 singers stand and sing lustily as men love to sing.

Favorite selections are some negro spirituals and improvised barber-shop harmonies of tunes on the hit-parade; for example, "Don't Fence Me In."

The officers this year are Bill Perkins, president; Jack Truman, vice-president; Jim Treadup, secretary-treasurer; and Don Hoffman, librarian. Mr. Thomas directs the group.



Aeolian Boys Glee

Air-waves



Officers of Elgin Chapter of National Forensic League

Varsity Debate

The E. H. S. Varsity Debate squad, coached by Miss Helm, came out on top in almost every meet this year. They won the Big 8 championship, this being the seventh time in 13 years Elgin has won it; they placed first at the invitationals at Beloit and Hammond; and they won the sectionals, thus qualifying for the state finals.

The squad placed second in the Elgin invitational and took third in the Augustana invitational, ranking highest of the Illinois schools entered there.

The Varsity debaters were Tom Kemmerling, Pat Dougherty, Harold Rifken—affirmative; Ruth Stumpf, Jean Lawson, and Jack Haligas—negative.

Varsity Squad



Contest speech students coached by Miss Jocelyn also participated in tournaments for individual events. At the sectional contests they captured four firsts and two second places. The firsts were Tom Kemmerling, oratorical declamation; Jean Lawson, verse speaking; Harold Rifken, extemporaneous speaking; and Gwen Rosier, original oratory. The seconds were Gwen Rosier, comedy reading; and Pat Dougherty, serious reading.

Frosh-Soph Debate

The Frosh-Soph team, coached by Mr. Shelby, serves as a training ground for a future varsity squad. This year six tournaments gave opportunities for practice and training, and in these our Frosh-Soph team made excellent showing.

Besides home tournaments they placed second at Hammond, Indiana; third at East Aurora; fourth at East Rockford; and fifth at Beloit, Wisconsin. Both at Hammond and at Beloit they were debating against varsity teams.

The highest point winners for the year were Marge Russell and Helen Blackman.

Frosh-Soph Squad



Thespians





Players Perform

Mask and Bauble Officers

EHS Players

This dramatic group had as its big project a dinner during which a floor show was presented with a master of ceremonies, a group of instrumental and vocal renditions, and dramatic students in bits of drama. A student of Northwestern, by means of clever bits from parts she had played, gave a twenty-five minute biographical account of her appearances on the stage.

The group saw "The Student Prince" in Chicago.

Together with the workshop classes, the players finished a busy year by presenting four skits for the public: "Wild Party," an original play by Carol Thurnau; "Mad Hatter's Tea Party" from "Alice in Won-

derland"; a scene from "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder; and a cutting from "The Man in the Bowler Hat" by A. A. Milne.

The officers are president, Earl Muetterties; secretary, Bill Wilson; and treasurer, Howard Gudeman.

Mask and Bauble

The purpose of Mask and Bauble is to give freshmen and sophomores an opportunity to express themselves in various phases of dramatics. The programs are arranged so that each student is given an opportunity to appear before the Club.

The officers are Genevieve Newlin, president; Barbara Leitner, vice-president; Fern Tracy, secretary; and Joan Threadgill, treasurer. Miss Jocelyn is sponsor.

Sportsmen

G. A. A.

Elgin High School G. A. A. is a member of the Illinois League of G. A. A.'s; in fact, it is a charter member. The aim is to promote participation in athletics and to foster sportsmanship.

Each gym class has active and associate members and G. A. A. representatives. Meetings are held in the physical education classes and during the noon hour recreation period.

Elgin was Play Day Center for schools in this area on October 14. Sycamore, DeKalb, Kaneville, Batavia, West Aurora, Abbott, and Elgin Academy were guests.

On March 13, E. H. S. girls scored first in district ten in the State Telegraphic Basketshooting Tournament, and also took third place in the state.

The officers are Charlene Barnett, presi-

dent; Barbara Burmaster, vice-president; Virginia Apgar, secretary; and Barbara Leitner, treasurer.

"E" Club

The "E" club of Elgin High School is an organization to promote interest in school athletics and clean sportsmanship. Boys after winning letters in any sport are eligible candidates for this club.

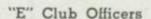
The boys are initiated twice a year, once in the spring and once in the fall. This is done so the boys are not kept waiting after obtaining "E's" to join the club and enjoy the gruesome fun obtained from initiation.

The boys usher and operate a checking room at the basketball games.

Officers are Howard Foell, president, and Don Westphal, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Krafft was their adviser.

Some G.A.A.'s







Pepsters



Junior Red Cross Officers

Cheerleader Letter Winners

Junior Red Cross

The Elgin High School Red Cross chapter membership drive collections went to the National Children's Fund, which gives aid to children over all the world.

Comfort kits, housewives, and utility kits for the Armed services were made by the sewing classes; the Art classes created puzzle books, short story books, tray fafors, and menu covers; and the wood shop classes made light book carts, shoe-shine stands, diet card holders, and watch holders.

Afghans were knitted by the Girls Club.

The council members are Ed Franzen, chairman, Dick Swenson, Barbara Leitner, Virginia Lightbody, and Miss Pratt, adviser.

Cheerleaders

The cheerleaders this year for the first time formed a club the purpose of which is to foster good sportsmanship and to encourage good cheering at all the games. The officers of this club are Eleanor Davis, president; Dorothy Miles, vice-president; and Virginia Johnson, secretary.

Major letters were awarded to Eleanor Davis, Elizabeth Breslich, Virginia Johnson and Dorothy Miles. Minors were awarded to Celeste Mehlberg, Virginia Sharp, and Phillip Cook. The club was sponsored by Mrs. Krol.

Helpers



Cafeteria Helpers Check Trays

Library Helpers Aid Study

Library Club

Cafeteria Workers

A group of students under the guidance of Mrs. Parlasca serve in the cafeteria every noon. This group not only serve the food, but they help plan and prepare the meals. They have done an excellent job despite the scarcity of many foods, serving attractive and appetizing meals at a minimum cost.

Library Club

The Library Club consists of student librarians who spend part of their time

in the library assisting students in finding books, magazine articles, and other material available there. The discharging and shelving of books is also done by the Library Club.

The Club holds its meetings three times each semester, and as their extra social activity this season all sixteen members and Miss Hoaglund enjoyed a Christmas party.

Violet Jensen served as this year's president, Gladys Wascher as secretary and Clifford Mullin as treasurer. Miss Ethel Hoaglund is sponsor.

Futures





F.T.A. Members

F.F.A. Officers

F. T. A.

Something new has been added! Last November a group of Future Teachers of America was organized into the Harriet Gifford Chapter. They received their charter from the National Future Teachers Organization in December.

The purpose of the F. T. A. is to give general information on the teaching profession and prepare the students for their future work; this is accomplished by some training and also background work in their subjects. About 25 members are in the highschool branch.

Its officers are president, Dorothy Carswell; vice-president, Betty Burnstein; secretary, Jackie Jordan; and treasurer, Doris Rowe. Miss Elma Engelbrecht is sponsor and Miss Martha Black is co-sponsor.

F.F.A.

This year the Elgin Chapter of the Future Farmers of America with Max Moeller as president, Merrill Burnidge, vice-president, Clark Anderson, secretary, Tom Hill, treasurer, Richard Wascher, reporter, and Mr. Stannard adviser has had the following topics for its program: supervised practice, earnings, recreation, leadership, community service, scholarship, cooperation, and projects. The chapter participated in the Bond Drive, the Poultry and Grain Show, and a Public Speaking Contest held at Elgin; in addition they owned and operated an incubator, did milk and soil testing, and had a successful basketball team. All of these activities carry out their motto and their goal-Future Farmers of America:

> Learning to do; Doing to learn; Earning to live; Living to serve.

Experts

Projection Club

This club, consisting of eleven members led by Winston Williams under the guidance of Mr. Waggoner, has made life better for all of us by showing movies to us in various classes and keeping the projection room, 222, for movies. They built booths for the movie showing in room 222 and in the auditorium. They showed movies not only to E. H. S. students, but also to various community groups such as P. T. A.'s, Kiwanis, etc.

After the Student Council closed its noon movie season, the Projection Club took over, furnishing entertainment Friday noons.

Slide Rule Club

The Slide Rule Club is an entirely voluntary organization that came into existence in response to a student demand. The slide rule is a tool much used in business, industry, and science. The group meets once each week.

Upon the satisfactory completion of one semester of work, a student receives a certificate indicating his proficiency in slide rule fundamentals. As soon as a student has had trigonometry, he is ready for advanced work with the slide rule. Girls as well as boys are usually in the group, although twelve boys received certificates the first semester.

The Slide Rule Club is sponsored by the Department of Mathematics under the direct sponsorship of Miss Hortense Wilson and Miss Mary A. Peters.

Projection Club



Slide Rule Club





Book Three THE ATHLETICS

Ever since his arrival at
Elgin High, Mr. Larsen has
been a member of the Athletic Board, and he even
coached football and baseball in his early days here.

Varsity Football



Coach Hoke, P. Goldenstein, C. Garrett, Coach Morrill.

BIG 8 CONFERENCE

SCORES

	w.	L.	T.	Elgin 33 Maine13
East Aurora	. 5	1	1	Elgin 13 Waukegan12
Joliet	4	2	1	Elgin 6 Proviso19
West Rockford	4	3	0	Elgin 0 East Rockford14
East Rockford	4	3	0	Elgin 6 Joliet
Freeport	3	4	0	Elgin 38 West Aurora 13
				Elgin 0 LaSalle-Peru14
LaSalle-Peru	3	4	0	Elgin 19 East Aurora19
ELGIN	2	3	2	Elgin 0 Freeport19
West Aurora	. 1	6	0	Elgin 13 West Rockford 6



Coach Morrill, Manager Turnquist, Coach Hoke.

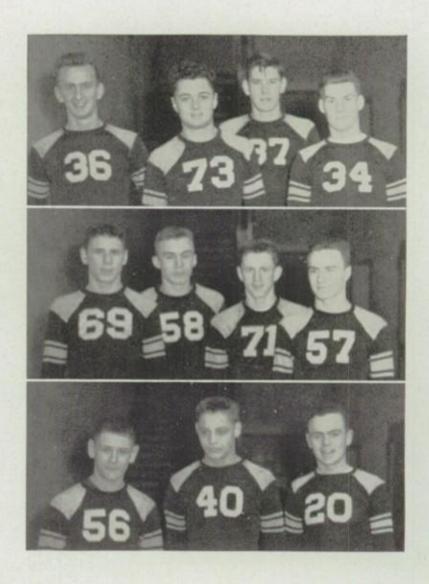
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Backfield: W. Graf, B. Turner, D. Jones, N. Mick.

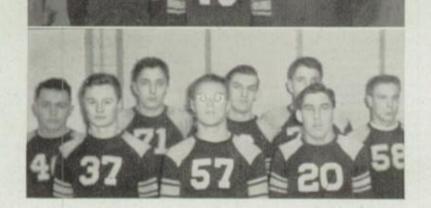
R. Johnson, R. Johnson, F. Smith, E. Franzen.

Centers: R. Bolger, P. Goldenstein, J. Gallagher.



Guards: C. Jenny, G. Meyer, D. Strohm, J. Mink, D. Westphal.

Ends: R. Foell, C. Koehnke, C. Orban.



Reserves: T. Kemerling, P. Ogoblin, J. Kramer, J. Brubaker, R. Schaeffer, J. Kramer, D. Sperry, L. McLean.



Varsity Squad

Our '44 team started off the season in good shape until several key men met with unfortunate injuries. This injury "jinx" was not thrown off until the final game. Hard work made up for early losses. The returning letterman from last year's team were Phil Goldenstein, Chuck Garrett, Bill Turner, Tom Parker, and Don Westphal.

Recognitions were bestowed upon Phil Goldenstein and Tom Parker. Phil was selected for the All-Illinois Prep team, which is selected by coaches and sport writers throughout the state, for fourth All-State team center. In the Third All-State team, which is chosen by the Chicago Daily News, Tom Parker was named end.

During the season Elgin's eleven won four games out of ten, lost four, and tied two. The challengers who yielded to our hard fighting team were Maine, Waukegan, West Aurora, and West Rockford. Our conquerors were Proviso, East Rockford, LaSalle-Peru, and Freeport. Those good enough not to lose, but not good enough to win were Joliet and East Aurora.

Our fellows showed a commendable fighting spirit. They went into each game with the determination to win and with confidence in their team mates, their coach, and themselves. Spirit and determination were the outstanding characteristics of the 1944 team. The managers were Don Turnquist, Joe Hernandez, and Bob Smith.

Frosh-Soph Football



Coach Morris, Co-Captains Don Geldmacher and Bob Farney, Coach Ahearn.

The fresh-soph football squad of 1944 was composed of a fine group of highly spirited fellows. They started the season by tying Maine, only to lose the next four games.

A change occurred after these loses. With a few shifts in the lineup and all injuries healed, they started giving instead of taking. East Aurora fell first and then Glenbard. The boys ended the season in grand style by beating the unbeaten West Rockford minors.

Mr. Morris was confronted with many problems, as most coaches are, and the greatest was that of having inexperienced material to work with. The team, which had no letter winners from last year, lost Jack Chapman early in the season. Chuck Silliman replaced him at end. The other end was supported by Bob Farney. Doug Bielenberg and Larry Dunn furnished the competition for these posts. Dan Dopke, Jack Hoye, and Bob Lind worked together.

Don Geldmacher, George Underwood,

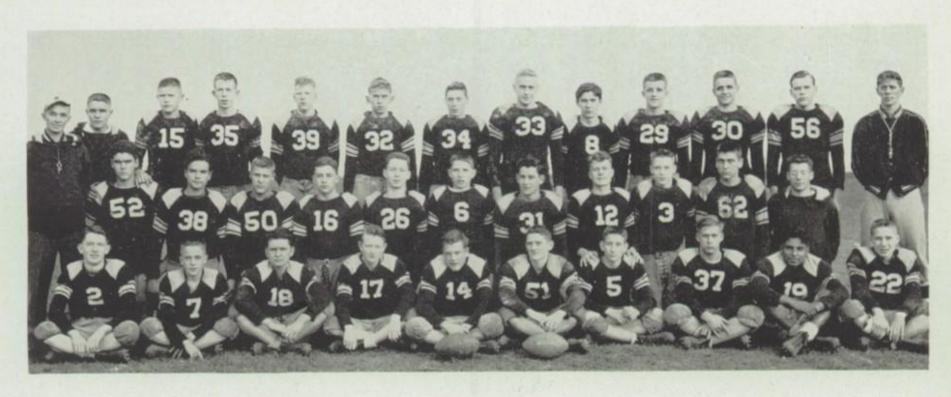
Lyle Guertin, and Keith Bohlin covered the guard position. The backfield was handled neatly by Russ Drago, Al Turner, Cal Perkins, and Al Sauceda. These boys were ably assisted by Bob Behm, Frank Voight, and Dick Fowler. All the boys, with the exception of Al Turner, will go on to the varsity next year.

Don Geldmacher and Bob Farney were selected by the team as their co-captains. Mr. Morris was aided in the handling of these boys by Mr. Ahearn.

SCORES

Elgin	13	Maine	13
Elgin	0	Proviso	20
Elgin	0	East Rockford	18
Elgin	6	Joliet	13
Elgin	6	West Aurora	12
Elgin	27	East Aurora	6
Elgin	26	Glenbard	6
Elgin	27	West Rockford	13

First row: B. McCoy, B. Anderson, C. Dorwaldt, E. Tweedle, B. Hoffman, A. Turner, J. Nichols, B. Perkins, A. Sauceda, D. Geldmacher. Second row: Coach Ahearn, L. Dunne, F. Foster, L. Guertin, L. Campbell, D. Wilson, B. Pearsall, R. Drago, G. Greene, C. Perkins, B. Metzger, B. Becker. Third row: J. Rakow, D. Wallace, F. Voight, B. Lind, R. Homuth, B. Farney, G. Underwood, L. Banwart, K. Bohlin, D. Dopke, J. Hoye.



Varsity Basketball



Coach Krafft advises Captain Parker

BIG 8 CONFERENCE

W. L. Pct. ELGIN 9 1 .900 East Rockford 8 2 .800 Freeport 6 4 .600 Joliet 6 4 .600 West Rockford 5 5 .500 LaSalle-Peru 3 7 .300 West Aurora 2 8 .200 East Aurora 1 9 .100

SCORES

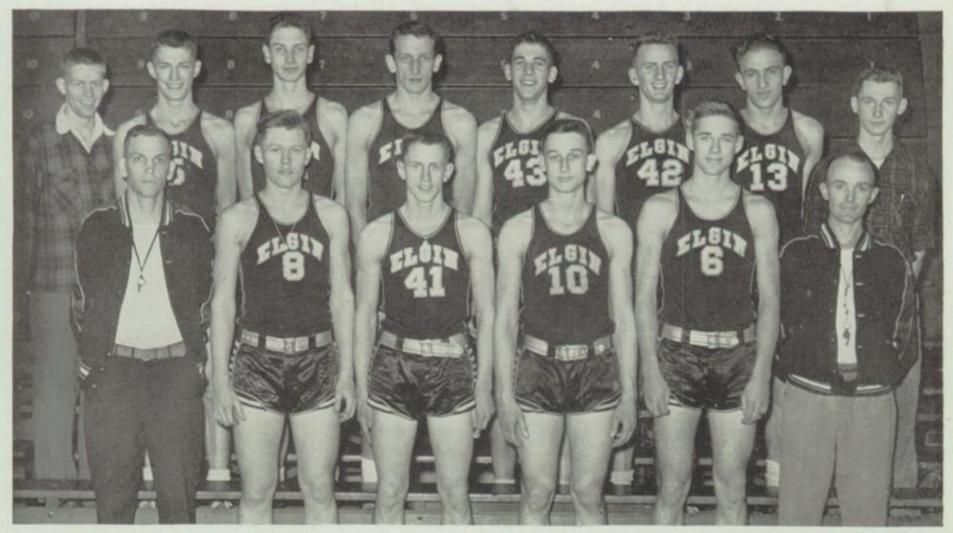
Elgin 42	Hinsdale	28
Elgin 43	Proviso	35
Elgin 54	Belvidere	26
Elgin 43	Morton	50
Elgin 31	West Rockford	30
Elgin 19	East Aurora	11
Elgin 40	New Trier	47
Elgin 42	East Rockford	35
Elgin 30	Joliet	26
Elgin 48	West Aurora	39
Elgin 38	Freeport	40
Elgin 42	East Aurora	25
Elgin 52	Glenbard	27
Elgin 47	LaSalle-Peru	30
Elgin 43	Joliet	41
Elgin 58	West Aurora	26



Graf reaches for the basket

VARSITY SQUAD

First row: Coach Krafft, J. Konitski, F. Smith, G. Manley, C. Becker, Assistant Coach Ahearn. Second row: Manager Dierschow, R. Geldmacher, C. Swanson, T. Parker, D. Swenson, W. Graf, C. Orban, Manager Deters.



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C. Becker, G. Manley

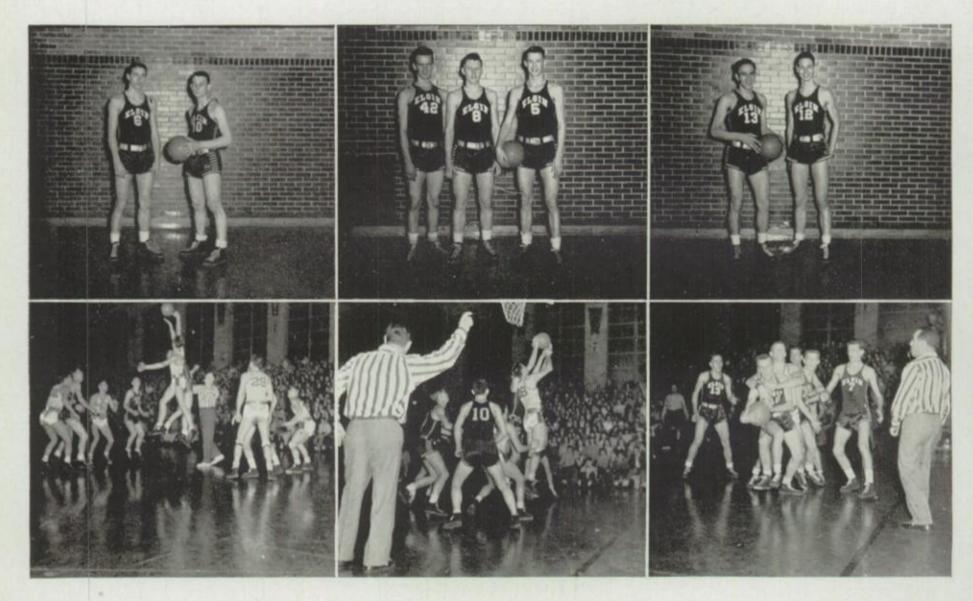
W. Graf, J. Konitzki, R. Geldmacher

Orban, Swanson

Tip off

Riding high

Recovery by Graf



The Elgin Varsity team started their victorious season in a wonderful style. The boys first met and defeated Hinsdale and then won from Proviso and Belvidere by large margins. Elgin's first defeat came when Morton downed us.

The first conference game was one of the best of the season as Elgin defeated the powerful West Rockford quintet by one point. Elgin came through again with an exciting contest against East Aurora. New Trier, however, gave us a jolt. The mighty Maroons, playing good basketball, took the next three games from East Rockford, Joliet, and West Aurora.

Freeport defeated us on their floor, but we made up for this blow by taking East Aurora, Glenbard, and LaSalle-Peru. At Joliet a roof-raising game brought us a win, and at home the next week we beat West Aurora. This game made us the Big 8 champs.

Tournaments

In the Dundee regionals the boys beat Palatine, Crystal Lake, and Dundee, thus being entitled to play in the Elgin sectional. The best thriller of the regionals was Elgin's comeback in the game with Dundee when in the first quarter Elgin was losing by twelve points.

In the sectionals they beat Waterman and Wheaton. In Elgin's first sectional game with Waterman, a comparatively small school, Elgin led all through the game. In the last quarter Waterman made a daring comeback only to be beaten by five points.

With the Sweet "16" at Urbana the boys took a favored East Rockford team 44-39; but the next night in a last-minute thriller Moline sank a basket the last few seconds, making the score Moline 41, Elgin 39. The boys, however, brought home a tie for the 5th place.

Tom Parker, who played excellent ball all season as well as through the tournament, was named center on the second tourney team and Wally Graf was given honorable mention.

Parker Conquers the Ball



Manley in Close Quarters



Frosh-Soph Basketball



FROSH-SOPH SQUAD

First row: F. Voight, C. Silliman, D. Bielenberg, J. Chapman, B. Metzger, B. Farney, R. Griffith, R. Wallace. Second row: B. Pearsall, manager, B. Nichols, A. Turner, D. Geldmacher, B. Becker, L. Banwart, D. Sunderlage, D. Wilson, manager, Coach Hoke.

The Frosh Soph Basketball team coached by Mr. Hoke started in glorious style by defeating Hinsdale, but were set back when they lost to Proviso 19-25. In the thrilling games against Belvidere and Morton the team made a good showing, winning both games.

The boys lost their first conference game to West Rockford, 28-33, when Coach Hoke kept several of the first string boys from playing for disciplinary reasons.

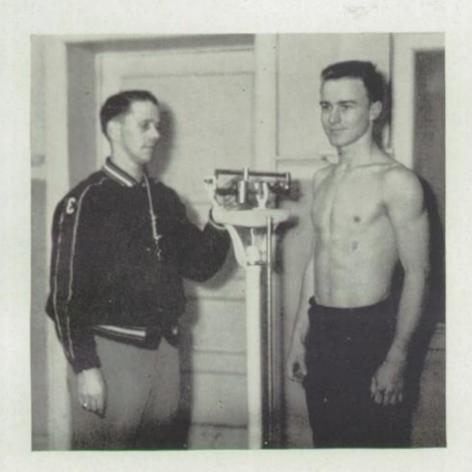
The rest of the season, however, shaped up very well, the team winning nine out of eleven games, tying the last one with West Aurora 43-43.

All of these boys except Al Turner will be on next year's varsity squad.

BIG 8 CONFERENCE

	W.	L.	Pct.
West Rockford	. 7	1	.875
ELGIN	. 8	2	.800
East Rockford	7	3	.700
West Aurora	4	5	444
Freeport	4	5	.444
LaSalle-Peru	. 3	7	.300
Joliet	2	7	.222
East Aurora	. 2	7	.200

Wrestling

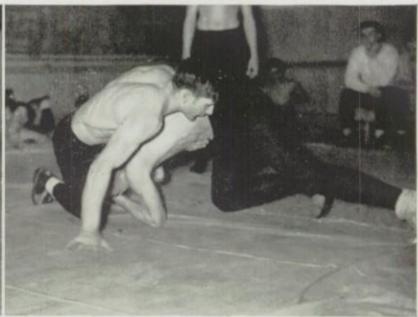


Coach Morris weighs Captain Franzen

First row: E. Franzen, T. Cremer, P. Svendsen, B. Madeen, F. Ciacco, R. Traub. Second row: D. Hopper, B. Shirley, P. Bergholt, R. Bilisoly, B. Perkins, N. Mick. Third row: Coach Morris, E. Christenson, W. Jensen, J. Hipple, N. Steffan, R. Harrison, D. Rockenbach, C. Jenny, C. Peterson, Manager Danner.







Wrestle!

Escapel

The 1944-45 wrestling squad with their new coach Mr. Morris had a very successful season, winning five out of six matches. At mid-year the squad suffered the loss of Ray Traub from the 45 lb. class, with a record of eight wins and five losses, and Chick Peterson from the 165 lb. class, with a record of 13 wins and no losses. Later in the season Clayton Jenny, undefeated heavyweight, joined the service.

These places were filled by Bob Shirley, Neil Mick, and Ed Christianson, all newcomers to the squad.

The squad is looking forward to a good season next year as only four veterans are seniors. They are Paul Svendsen, Ed Franzen, Bob Shirley, and Dick Rockenback. The honorary captain for the season was Ed Franzen.

Tennis and Golf

Tennis

Mr. Renner's tennis boys began the season with three smashing victories. In their later games they won four and lost three making a total of seven wins against three losses. The boys captured first in the District meet and second in the Big 8 Conference in 1944.

Doubles	Games	Points
Kugath and Rudolph Schroeder and J. Bielenber Kugath and Cossman	rg 10	76 106 33
Singles	Games	Points
Plath Smith Cossman Rudolph	10 10 7	116 114 75 27

Those not returning this year are J. Bielenberg, Kugath, Plate, and Rudolph.

Golf

The 1944 golf team, under the guidance of Mr. Fearn, took fourth place at the District meet, and fourth place in the Conference held at Elgin. The team proudly won second place in the Quadrangle held at Aurora.

Last year's coveted "E" awards were presented to Ralph Andreason, Jim Rakow, Douglas Moeller, Dick Bailey, Ed Woleben, and Jerry Hipple.

Since most of the boys are in the class of '45 and '46, they will be back again this year. The Maroon goes to press too early even to forecast the 1945 season.



1945 Golfers

First row: Coach Fearn, D. Moeller, R. Geldmacher, B. Schnatt. Back row: A. Atchison, C. Ervin, J. Rakow, D. Darling.

Track



Coaches Morris and Ahearn

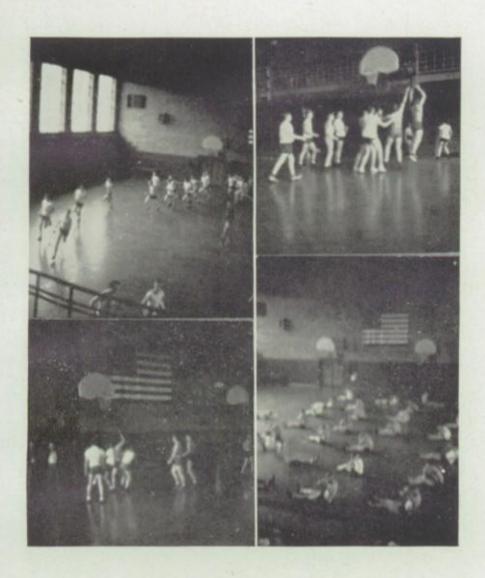
The '44 track team came through a successful year by finishing second in the Big 8 Conference held at Maroon Field. Elgin was represented at State by Chuck Smith and Jim O'Rourke. Chuck won the county title in shot put; while O'Rourke, our lion-hearted distance man, qualified for the state meet by an heroic exhibition

at the district meet held at East Aurora.

Ralph Fowler rates high praise for his versatility in the high and low hurdles and also pole vault.

Smith, O'Rourke, and Fowler will be greatly missed this year. Chet Alexander had charge of track men while Edmund Ahearn coached the weight men.

Boys Gym



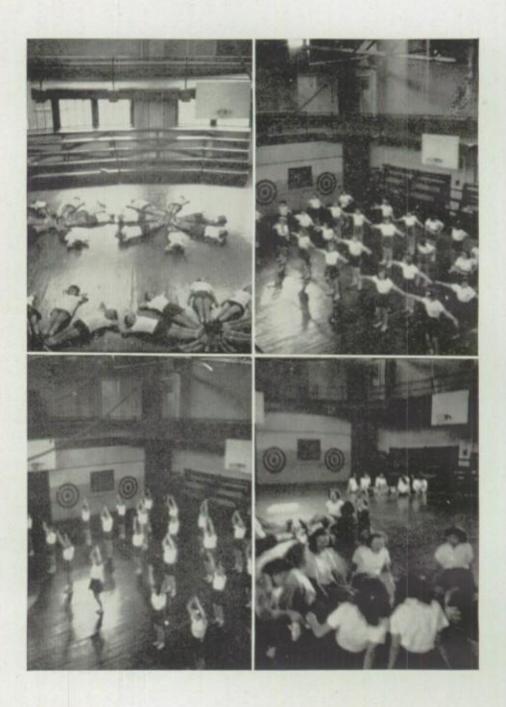
Daily Routines

The boys gym classes have done much to assure highschool youth an opportunity for sound physical training, benefiting them for future military service. Calisthenics, tumbling, wrestling, basketball, and boxing are a few of the many sports offered each student. Thus training is divided so that the student not only gains skill and aptitude for one but is adjusted to a wide variety of sports. Allotment of

part of the gym period for each sport is the method by which this is carried out.

A student's well-being is also checked by frequent eye-tests, weight requirements, and general health. High points of the year are the taking the U.S. Navy fitness test each semester. Mr. Krafft supervises the program, assisted by Mr. Ahearn, Mr. Morris, Mr. McLean, and Mr. Hall.

Girls Sports



Exercise for Health

This year, as for the past two years, the theme for girls sports was "Keep Fit in Wartime." More time was added to the course, which made it possible to include more activities in the regular gym period.

The program was built around calisthenics with baseball, volleyball, basketball, and dancing added. Also the Physical Performance Level tests were taken at the end of the semester.

In addition to the physical fitness program there are First Aid and Home Nursing, two courses taken in the junior and senior years respectively. The girls taking these courses were awarded Red Cross Certificates. These classes have become a "must" in the athletic program.

Miss Logan and Mrs. Krol together directed the classes through the splendid program of "Keeping Fit in Wartime."

G. A. A. Winners

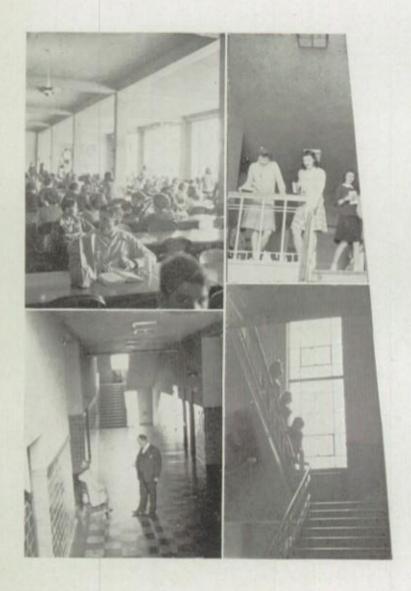


G.A.A. State Award Winners

CHARLENE ALLISON NAN JEAN AMIS BARBARA ANDERSON LOIS BATT SHIRLEY BAUMAN CONNIE BENDEWALD IRENE BERLIN LA VERA BERTSCH BEVERLY BLEGEN ELIZABETH BRESLICH ADA BRITTON CLARICE CAHILL FLORENCE CAMPER DOROTHY CARSWELL LOIS COLEMAN MARY COLOUMBE ELEANOR DAVIS JANICE DAY DOROTHY DIEKMAN JACKIE DOLBY PATRICIA DOUGHERTY ANNA MARIE DOWNS CAROLYN DOYLE DOROTHY DUNNING JEAN DYER FLORENCE ELDER SARABELL EVELEIN BEVERLY FOWLER VIOLA FRITZ PATRICIA GEISTER JOYCE GOULD DOROTHY HAYWORTH MARY ELLEN HOWARD VIOLET JENSEN VIRGINIA JOHNSON ARLETTA KLAGES GLORY MAE KRUSE JOYCE MASON MARILYN MASSA MARY MEADOWS CONNIE MENKE LORRAINE MORGAN

GLORIA OGDEN EMMA LOU PHILLIPS MARJORIE PIZARRO BETTY RABE JANE RIPPBERGER GWEN ROSIER PHYLLIS ROWLEY BETTY RUDOLPHI ELEANOR SCHAFF FLORENCE SCHMOLDT DOROTHY SORENSEN BETTY SPELLMEYER JACKIE STALEN MARGARET STUMPF LORENE SVENDSEN DORIS TURNQUIST FLORENCE WERNER NIOMA WHEELER SHIRLEY WHEELER GENEVIVE ZORNOW BETTY ZWICKY

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DANIELS AND CLARK

DANNER'S

DAVISON MOTOR SALES

DEL'S BICYCLE SHOP

DOUGLAS AVENUE FOOD SHOP

I. A. DOWNS-UPHOLSTERER

C. N. DOLYE

DREYER & DREYER

W. A. DUERINGER STUDIO

Student Council dance
Leaving the library
Gay Nineties dancers
Maroon editor in a tough spot
Carver Leach Jr. working
Manager Cohen congratulates high
Maroon patron salesmen



EDWARDS' JEWELERS

EGGERT COAL COMPANY

ELGIN BUTTER TUB COMPANY

ELGIN BONDED OIL COMPANY

ELGIN CITY LINES INC.

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FOX HOTEL

Mr. Renner demonstrates light prisms Mr. Shelby observes a teacher-pupil situation

ELGIN FRUIT AND CANDY COMPANY

ELGIN FRUIT & PRODUCE

ELGIN HOMES DAIRY



Patrons

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HELENE BEAUTY SHOP
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Chairman Bendewald congratulates high bond salesman



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Grand march
Adviser Fletcher thanks class for her gift
Principal-elect and Mrs. Cartwright
Faculty stag line
Mr. Cartwright is pleased with the news

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Four horsemen
All-State Parker
Barbershop chords
Managers Hernandez, Turnquist, and Smith
Joe sings at the Bond Drive dance
Basketball in the 90's

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